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THURSDAY
MARCH 4, 1999

Wife accused of killing husband

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Patricia Ann Kingston, 59, of 134 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis, was arrested Tuesday, March 2, by Bay St. Louis Police and charged with murder in the death of her husband Herman Cowan.

Cowan, 76, lived at 104 Washington Street in Bay St. Louis and was reported missing August 23, 1998, by a personal friend who saw him on a daily basis, said Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil on Monday.

At the time of his initial disappearance, McNeil said Cowan's family was not concerned. "They essentially blew it off saying that he (Cowan) might be visiting with his daughter in California," McNeil said. "When we pressed them, we were met with legal proceedings prohibiting us from any further questioning of family members."

McNeil said that at approximately 5:30 p.m., Sunday, March 1, a passerby noticed a trunk or cedar chest floating in Bayou LaCroix at the end of Bayou LaCroix Road and called the Hancock County Sheriff's office.

McNeil said the deputy responding opened a portion of the chest enough to see that there was a body inside.

Dr. Paul McGarry, a forensic pathologist from New Orleans, was asked to perform an autopsy and from his investiga-



Kingston

Nephew accused of killing uncle



Sanders

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Hancock County Sheriff Officers have arrested two people in the shooting death of 42-year old David E. Sanders, of the Ansley Community.

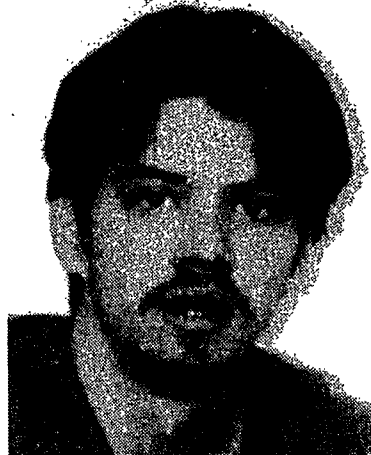
Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said his office received a 911 call around 1 p.m., Monday, March 1 from the Ansley area reporting a gun shot victim at 4007 43rd Street near the LaFrance Fishing Camp.

Peterson said Andrew R. Sanders, 20, of 303 St. George Street, Bay St. Louis is charged with murder and Robert Grey Gainey, 21, of 104 Washington Street, also of Bay St. Louis is charged with accessory-after-the-fact of murder. Sanders is the victim's nephew.

Peterson said Gainey drove Sanders to his uncle's Ansley residence at approximately 3 a.m., Monday. Sanders apparently went upstairs and shot his uncle once in the head. "Evidence gathered from the scene indicates that David Sanders was shot on the left side of the head through a pillow of some sort," Peterson said. "It is our belief that Gainey was unaware of the shooting until after it happened."

Peterson said investigators have recovered a .22 caliber revolver which is thought to be the murder weapon.

Peterson could not offer a motive for the shooting. "The main thing we have to uncover in the Ansley murder is 'why,'" Peterson said.



Gainey

Friend, associate link in murders

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Robert Grey Gainey, 21, of Bay St. Louis is the link that connects two on-going murder investigations in Hancock County, said Sheriff Ronnie Peterson on Tuesday. Gainey has been arrested and charged with two counts of accessory-after-the-fact of murder.

An antiques salesman, Gainey was charged by Bay St. Louis Police in the death of Herman Cowan. Cowan's wife, Patricia Kingston has been charged with the murder. Gainey is Kingston's business associate and the fiancé of Kingston's daughter, Tiffany Campbell.

Gainey was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday on a charge by the Sheriff's office in the murder of David E. Sanders. Sanders' nephew Andrew R. Sanders is charged with the murder. Gainey, according to Peterson was with Sanders at the time of the uncle's death.

Peterson said the way the investigations have unfolded and Gainey's alleged involvement in both has fueled speculation. "We don't feel that Andrew or David Sanders had any involvement with the Cowan case at all," Peterson said. "I don't

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Balloon glow kicks off Voices of Hope

BY BETSY GAGNET
Tomorrow night St. Stanislaus Stadium will be lit up by the glow of hot air balloons and flashlights, and everyone is invited to join in the fun.

It's the kickoff for the 1999 Voices of Hope Festival to be held Saturday at the L & N Depot in Bay St. Louis.

Organizer Connie Heitzmann, a teacher at Bay Catholic Elementary, describes the event as "part of a multi-faceted program where people extend a hand of friendship to each other. It's a place and time where people can come together in a safe environment and celebrate the gifts of life."

The Friday night kickoff event, which runs from 7-8 p.m., features tethered hot air balloons, dancing, essay contest

winners and entertainment, including performances by the St. Stanislaus Jazz Band and Alaskan musician Atz Kilcher. Kilcher will sing the National Anthem with Our Lady Academy student Angela Monti.

Participants are asked to bring lawn chairs, umbrellas for

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Hancock Chamber cleanup set Saturday

In anticipation for the upcoming Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage that kicks off in Bay St. Louis this month, the Hancock Chamber will sponsor a beach cleanup on Saturday, March 6 from 8-11 a.m.

As part of its "Keep Hancock County Beautiful" campaign, the Chamber will also provide supplies and giveaways for cleanup volunteers or for groups planning individual cleanups throughout the County on March 6.

Groups or individuals can register for the cleanup in advance by calling 467-9048, or on the morning of the cleanup beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Chamber. Supplies for the cleanup are available at the Chamber.

Special prizes will be given courtesy of Union Planters

Bank. Giveaways, hot dogs and soft drinks will be available to volunteers at the Chamber following the cleanup beginning at 11 a.m.

"The response has been just great," said Ellis C. Cuevas, Chairman of Hancock Chamber Beautification Committee. "However, we still have room for more volunteers. We need to all work together and do our part in keeping our community beautiful."

In addition, groups such as the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association are conducting cleanups in their respective areas in conjunction with the Hancock County Beach Cleanup.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Marine Resources are sponsoring the cleanup.

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Special school board election set Saturday

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Only registered voters in Waveland and a designated area called the "outside territory" will vote in a special election for the Bay-Waveland School Board set for Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Waveland Elementary School, 1101 St. Joseph Street.

Voters in Waveland and the outside territory will choose among Clarence Harris, Irene

Koskan, Sherry McGinity Ponder and David Turcotte in a special election to fill the unexpired term of Frank Perniciaro who resigned in November to become Hancock County's attendance officer. Perniciaro's term ends February 2000.

Clarence Harris, 50, of Waveland is hoping his second bid for a school-board seat will be successful. Harris, a grounds main-

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Supers tackle zoning issues

BY ED LEPOMA
Hancock County supervisors faced gut-wrenching decisions Monday in zoning cases involving a proposed dance studio on Longfellow Road and an auto repair shop off Hwy. 43, already operating in a largely residential rural area.

All five supervisors and four members of the Planning Com-

mission were on hand as the Board held public hearings on both appeals, which lasted into the night. It made for a long day for supervisors, who convened their regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m. Monday.

The first hearing involved plans by Kim Collier Manger-

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Tempers flare over pier

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Tempers flared, and calculations crowded the air, when Bay St. Louis City officials sought Tuesday to resolve conflict over bills for the Ulman Street Pier.

City council members James Thrifflay and Tad Black balked at the mayor's recommendation that the city "settle" a disputed claim from Clark Construction Co. Even as he called the \$200,000 claim from Clark "a joke," Mayor Eddie Favre asked council to accept the terms of a settlement agreement which he and other city officials had reached in an earlier private meeting.

Favre said the city should set aside its own claim for \$21,750 in liquidated damages against Clark, and pay Clark \$8,250 to resolve the company's \$200,000 claim against the city. In all, the mayor's plan amounts to a \$30,000 arrangement to end months of haggling between the city and the company.

Thrifflay and Black, however, would have none of it. At one point, Thrifflay laughed aloud while Favre explained the numbers. Later, the usually mild mannered Thrifflay engaged in a loud debate with the mayor over the wisdom of the proposed settlement.

While the debate wore on, council members shuffled through piles of papers related to the issues at hand, and appeared confused over the calculations as well as the justification for walking away from the city's claims against Clark.

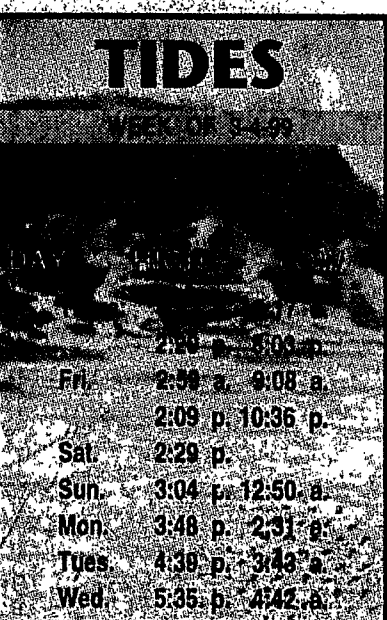
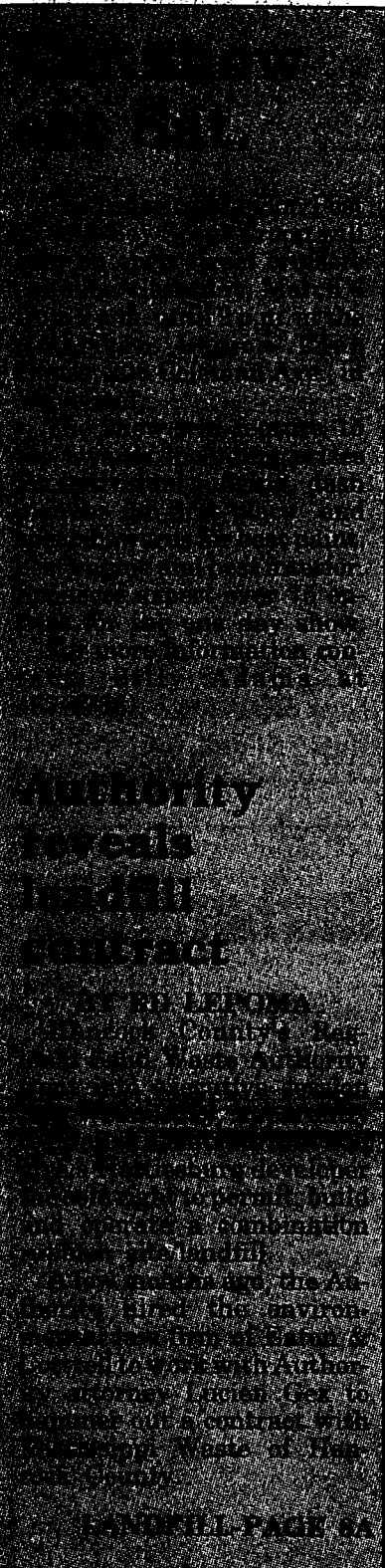
Favre was not in the workshop meeting when the matter first came up for discussion. That left Public Works Director Ron Vanney initially to explain the reasoning of the proposal as well as its numbers. Vanney and council President Carleen Moran said collecting liquidated damages from Clark could be difficult, since the city would have to prove actual losses. She termed the proposal the "lesser

of two evils." Vanney said the city would be faced with costly engineering and legal fees if the dispute were taken to court.

When Clark was chosen as the city's contractor for the pier job over a year ago, the company was the lowest of several bidders for the project: replacing the first 700 feet of a dilapidated wooden pier with a concrete structure.

From the start, city officials were frustrated with a lack of progress in the project, which they had hoped to complete by Sept. 9. It is just now completed to the city's satisfaction, however, some 87 days behind the contract schedule.

Delays were blamed variously on a number of factors: bad weather, equipment problems and unexpected difficulties in pile driving. Construction workers said they had to get many pilings through extremely difficult clay. **TEMPERS-PAGE 8A**



OBITUARY

ROLAND ACKER JR.
CAROL M. COLLIER
BERNADINE DEDEAUX
EDWARD E. FAVRE
DEE HAMILTON
WILBERT JACOBS
JOSEPH KENNEDY SR.
OLLIE S. KLINNER
BILLY H. LOTT
HERMAN T. MAKOFKY
DAVID E. SANDERS
JAMES M. WALKER

ROLAND ACKER JR.
Roland Ackers Jr., 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ackers was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a member of Valena C. Jones Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Woodruff; his father, Roland Ackers Sr.; and a sister, Doris A. Lyons.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Woodruff Ackers of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Ramona Ackers of Brooklyn, Donna Ackers, Deborah Ackers Gray and Leslie Woodruff, all of Brooklyn, and Cheryl Woodruff of Miami, Fla.; his mother, Era Ackers of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Patricia A. Landry of New Orleans, a brother, Herman D. Ackers of Bay St. Louis; 27 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 6 at 10 a.m. at Valena C. Jones Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis followed by funeral services at 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

CAROL M. COLLIER
Carol Mincemeyer Collier, 55, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Collier was a native of Union, Mo. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past five years and was a Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Collier; and her father, Henry H. Mincemeyer.

Survivors include her mother, Ida Western Mincemeyer of Union, Mo.; a son, Dennis Owens of Jackson; a daughter, Lisa Anguizola of Biloxi; two sisters, Norma Doney of St. Charles, Mo., and Levern Campbell of Arizona; and four grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

BERNADINE DEDEAUX
Bernadine Dedeaux, 87, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dedeaux was born Aug. 15, 1911, in New Orleans and had been a resident of Pass Christian for over 70 years. She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian and was a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by a son, Walter L. Dedeaux; her parents, Felix Arnold and Antoinette Clavo Arnold; and a brother, Lewis Arnold.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Jules Dedeaux Sr. of Pass Christian; seven daughters, Elizabeth Brumfield of New Orleans, Audrey Mae Godine and Joel Dedeaux, both of Pass Christian, Gloria Hawthorne of Spanish Fort, Ala., Antoinette Shotwell and Marie Lenard, both of Gulfport, and Shirley Pedley of Biloxi; three sons, Eugene Jules Dedeaux Jr. and Felix Dedeaux, both of Gulfport, and Emeal Dedeaux of Suitland, Md.; a sister, Emelda Parker of Cleveland, Ohio; 49 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

EDWARD E. FAVRE
Edward "Eddie" Eugene Favre, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died

Monday, March 1, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Favre was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles T. and Lucina Cospelich Favre.

Survivors include four sons, E. J. Favre of Waveland, Jerry K. Favre of Bay St. Louis, Terry J. Favre of Logan, Kan., and Darrell E. Favre of Bay St. Louis; five daughters, Linda Kay Sandoz, Grace L. Simpson, Sylvia Ann Wilson and Darlene M. Favre, all of Bay St. Louis, and Valerie Moran of Waveland.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be conducted today at 10 a.m. at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

DEE HAMILTON
Dee Hamilton, 73, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Hamilton was born and reared in Jackson and has resided in Gulfport for over 40 years. He was educated at the University of Mississippi and Harvard University. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II. He was twice wounded and decorated several times.

He was a retired banker, having been an executive officer for 25 years with Hancock Bank, and prior to that having served as president of Merchants Bank in Bay St. Louis. His long service with the American Bankers Association earned him and his bank a national reputation with his writing, speeches and corporate work.

He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Gulfport where he had served as deacon and Sunday School superintendent. He was a member of the Gulfport Yacht Club, director of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and a member of numerous professional, civic and social organizations.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Freka Pray Hamilton; and a granddaughter, Gorel Hamilton Sodergren.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. David (Sherry) Sodergren; two grandsons, Kristofer and David M. Sodergren, all of Mobile, Ala.; and an aunt, Mrs. Claude (Mary Lou) Copenhaver of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted Monday at First Baptist Church in Gulfport. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 70, Gulfport, MS 39502.

WILBERT JACOBS

Wilbert Jacobs, age unavailable, died Monday, March 1, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

JOSEPH KENNEDY SR.

Joseph Paul (J.P.) Kennedy Sr., 69, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

St. Ann-St. John second annual St. Patrick's Day 50/50 Drawdown will be Wednesday, March 17. Tickets are available at the parish office. For lots of fun, be sure to mark your calendar and plan to celebrate with us.

Today will be visiting of the sick and shut-ins of St. Ann and St. John parishes, following St. Ann's morning mass.

For all who would like to spend some extra time with God, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon.

The annual pilgrimage to Morelia, Mexico in honor of the Infant Jesus of Good Health and Our Lady of Guadalupe will be April 17-26.

For information and details, contact Yvonne Garcia at 467-3601.

CCD-CYO and RCIA classes are held each Monday at their regular times.

Beginning Saturday, March 6, the Vigil Mass will be at 5

Mr. Kennedy was a native of Evansville, Ind. and a longtime resident of Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and was a veteran serving in the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul J. and Nell Jo Walker Kennedy; his wife, Shirley O. Kennedy; and a brother, Jim Kennedy.

Survivors include a son, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. of California; a daughter, Kathy Kennedy of California; three sisters, Mary Evju of Santa Rosa, Calif., Judy Borm of Porterville, Calif., and Sue Gary of Bothell, Wash. A memorial service will be conducted Friday, March 5 at 2 p.m. in Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis.

OLLIE S. KLINNER
Ollie Standridge Klinner, 68, of Pearlinton, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Klinner was a native of Commerce, Ga. and a longtime resident of Pearlinton. She was employed as a cook with Midland Transportation (Chitin Division) Cincinnati, Ohio until her retirement in 1991. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ezell Klinner; her parents, Howard and Bessie Brown Standridge; and a brother, John H. Standridge.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte LaChute of Harvey, La., and Cheryl A. Pitre of Saucier, Miss.; 5 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, March 5 in Logtown Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

BILLY H. LOTT
Billy H. Lott, 78, of Kiln, died Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, in Pensacola.

Mr. Lott was born in Sumrall and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a retired fireman for the City of Hattiesburg.

Survivors include a brother, Jack W. Lott Sr. of Collins.

Visitation will be today, noon-1 p.m. at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A procession will leave the funeral home at 1 p.m. for a 1:30 p.m. graveside service in Biloxi National Cemetery.

HERMAN T. MAKOFKY
Herman T. Makofsky, 74, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Makofsky was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Mothe Funeral Homes, Inc. in New Orleans for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

DAVID E. SANDERS
David E. Sanders, 42, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, March 1, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Sanders was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Otis Sanders; and a brother, Louis H. Starks.

Survivors include his mother, Fannie Gilliland Sanders of Covington; two brothers, Billy Ray Sanders of Bay St.

Louis and Michael Neal Sanders of Metairie; four sisters, Nina R. Traylor of Metairie, Mary L. Falco of Pearl River, Martha Jean Neacise of Picayune, and Betty Lou Gaillard of Abita Springs.

Visitation will be today, noon-1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel with interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Gulfport.

JAMES M. WALKER
James M. Walker, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, in Hammond, La.

Mr. Walker was a native of Kentwood, La., and a former resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a Methodist and a retired carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Jacobs Walker; and his parents, Oscar and Zennie Simmons Walker.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services will be conducted at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

AARP volunteers to help with '98 tax returns

AARP volunteers will be available to assist low to moderate income taxpayers with their 1998 tax returns on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Feb. 2 through April 13 at the Hancock County Public Library.

The volunteers will assist taxpayers free of charge.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Card of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Gilbert Gayaut and Family



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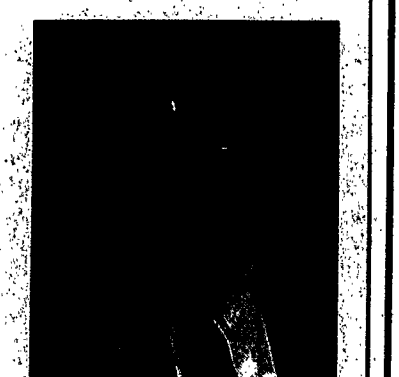
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Correction

Sherman Neacise's party affiliation was incorrectly stated in Sunday, Feb. 28, issue of The Sea Coast Echo. Neacise should have been listed as an independent candidate for Board of Supervisor, District One in the November, 1999 general election. The Echo regrets the error.

Pass plans St. Patrick's parade

BY ED LEPOMA

Alderman-at-Large Leo "Chipper" McDermott will be the Grand Marshal for this year's St. Patrick's Parade and will reign over Pass Christian festivities with Coleen Rachel Layne McDonald.

The annual parade rolls through downtown Pass Christian beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 14. The parade, billed as the Coast's only walking parade, features the Krewe of Blarney and the Halfast Walkin' Klub.

Also participating will be the Pass Christian High School Band, the St. Stanislaus High School Band, the Bay Senior High ROTC Unit, and the Krewe of Kids Marching Club. Ex-Grand Marshals will also be featured. They include Harrison County Supervisor Davis LaRosa, Jim Simpson, Mike Olivier, state Sen. Scottie Cuevas, and Pass Mayor Billy McDonald.

McDermott, this year's Grand Marshal, is 100 percent Irish on his father's side. His

grandfather, John McDermott, and grandmother, Katherine Cooney, were immigrants from Ireland. Grandmother's family consisted of Moclairs, Cooneys, Laheys and Mulroys, who settled in New Orleans.

McDonald is currently employed by Hancock Bank and is a graduate of Pass Christian High School and the University of Southern Mississippi.

McDonald, 49, is married to Jeanie Bishop McDermott, and they have a daughter, Emily Nicole McDermott.

This year's Colleen, Rachel Layne McDonald, is 15 and resides in Pass Christian. She is the daughter of Buddy and Joanne McDonald and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Papania.

McDonald is a sophomore at Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis. At OLA, she is a member of the National Honor Society, a varsity cheerleader for St. Stanislaus, and plays on OLA's basketball team.

Her Irish heritage comes



LEO McDERMOTT



COLEEN RACHEL LAYNE McDONALD

from both her father and mother. Her father's great-grandparents, Charles McDonald and Catherine McDonald, came to America around 1853 from Dublin, Ireland. They were married in New Orleans and moved to Pass Christian.

Her mother's great-great-grandparents, James Patrick Kelley and Sara Thornton, came to America in 1860 from County Cork Ireland, and her great-great-grandparents, John McDermott and Annie Coffey came from County Ross common, Ireland.

All but two area incumbents challenged in August 3 primaries

BY ED LEPOMA

Most every incumbent politician in Hancock County will be challenged in the August 3 primary elections.

Qualifying closed last Monday with some familiar names among the 78 candidates lined up, some of whom are seeking to unseat longtime office holders.

Only two incumbents are unopposed: State Rep. J.P. Compretta of Bay St. Louis, who represents District 122; and District Attorney Cono Caranna, who serves Hancock and Harrison counties. All are Democrats.

Incumbent Democratic State Sen. Scottie Cuevas will face Republican David Koger in order to keep his District 46 seat; and Incumbent Democratic State Rep. Dirk Dedeaux of the Fenton Community faces opposition from Republican Gerald Switzer, who will try to claim his District 93 seat in the House.

One of the most crowded races is for Sheriff, where incumbent Ronnie Peterson is seeking an unprecedented sixth consecutive term. A Democrat, Peterson will square off against Burt Johnson of Lakeshore, Donald Watson of Bay St. Louis, Steve Garber and George C. DeJarnette, both of rural Hancock County for the party nomination.

Seeking the Republican nomination for Sheriff are Ray Murphy, the former police chief of Bay St. Louis, who lost to Peterson four years ago, and Julius A. Martin of Kiln.

With Judge Lee Klein's decision not to seek re-election for the Justice Court West seat he has held since 1972, that race has drawn 10 Democratic candidates and one Republican. Democrats running include former Waveland Mayor Stella Friot; L.J. "Larry" Peterson of Bay St. Louis; Derek Peterson of Kiln; Paula Ladner Fayard; Albert Necaise of Kiln; Albert D. Biehl III of Bay St. Louis; Cedric Ladner of rural Hancock County; Donna M. Daugherty of Kiln; Phil Johnson of rural Hancock County; and Thomas L.

"Tommy" Carver Sr. of Bay St. Louis. Harry B. Ward is the lone Republican candidate.

Incumbent Justice Court Joseph "Joe" Dobson, Sr., has drawn three Democratic opponents vying for his East District seat. Candidates include J. Bryan Vander Bruegge; and Kelly Walker. On the Republican side, Linda Buckley and Brian Cuevas will vie for their party's nomination to run for the judicial seat in the November general election.

Longtime County Tax Assessor/Collector Eddie Murtagh also announced he would not seek re-election, and that position has drawn three Democratic and two Republican candidates.

E. Lee Bennett of Diamondhead, Murtagh's chief consultant on ad valorem appraisals since 1980, will seek the Republican nomination in a contest against Candee L. Breaux of Waveland. Breaux is a tax appraiser in Murtagh's office. Democrats running include Caroline Maurig Adam of Bay St. Louis, a deputy tax assessor for Murtagh for the last 14 years; Jimmy Ladner Jr. and Joseph M. Bermond.

Incumbent Circuit and Chancery Court clerks also have drawn opposition, along with all five first-term incumbent Hancock County supervisors.

Pam Metzler will be seeking an unprecedented fourth term as Circuit Clerk and will wrestle for the Democratic nomination with contenders Judy M. Ladner, a deputy Justice Court clerk; and Jo Ellison Necaise.

Incumbent Democrat Tim Kellar, son of the late supervisor Dolph Kellar, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination, but he will face Republican Kyle R. Ahlers of Kiln in the general election in November.

Incumbent Board of Education Superintendent Terry Randolph has no opposition for the Republican nomination, but J.T. Ladner has filed as an Independent candidate. Two Democrats will square off for that

party's nomination for the county's top education post. They include former Education Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois Ladner of Waveland, who lost her re-election bid to Randolph the last time around; and Mike Ladner of Necaise Crossing.

In the race for the Board of Supervisors:

District 1—Incumbent Democrat Lyone "Jeep" Ladner will try for a second consecutive term and will face fellow Democrats G.W. Graham and James T. Ward of Bay St. Louis. Sherman Necaise of Lakeshore is running in that district as an Independent candidate.

District 2—Incumbent Democrat Rocky Pullman of Pearlinton will try to hold off a challenge by Cheryl A. Bennett, president of the Hancock County School Board and get re-elected to a second four-year term.

District 3—Incumbent Republican Lisa Coward of Bay St. Louis will run against John Caulkins of Diamondhead for that party's nomination. Former Supervisor Roger Dale Ladner will seek the Democratic nomination against Clinton Saucier of the Standard-Dedeaux Community.

District 4—Incumbent Democrat Steve Seymour, son of former supervisor Wilmer Seymour, will face three Democrats for that party's nomination. Candidates include: Billy Lyons, a Kiln businesswoman and member of the School Board; Wayne Whitney, also of Kiln; and Thomas "Tom" Williams of Bay St. Louis.

District 5—Incumbent Democrat Philip Moran, who also serves as president of the cur-

rent Board of Supervisors, will face Rick Fair of Kiln, A.J. Cuevas of Kiln, and Joseph P. "Jody" Compretta for the Democratic nomination. Peter Berens of Bay St. Louis, David Depreo, and Danny N. Johnson will square off for the Republican nomination from District 5.

Incumbent Coroner Norma A. Stiglet has drawn Democratic opposition and will face Jim Odom. Two Republicans will also seek their party's nomination to run for coroner. They are Blake C. Browne and Terese Richardson.

In the race for Constable West, incumbent Democrat Gary L. Bennett faces challenging Democrats James Holden, Sr., Eric Moran, Sr., and Kurt A. Necaise.

The race for Constable-East includes incumbent Democrat Leo Ladner. He has drawn four challengers: Danny Hamby; Richard "Judge" Homes; James L. Nett; and Lester B. Owens, Jr. There are two Republican candidates for the Constable East seat. They are Linda Buckley and Erian Cuevas. And, Bay St. Louis businessman Scott Thomas Duncan has filed as an Independent candidate.

Only one Hancock County resident has qualified to run in a state-wide office. Jerry Ladner of Waveland has announced his plans to run on the Reform Party of Mississippi for the governorship. Ladner, a native of Hancock County, has been a small business owner for the past 35 years. He has been politically affiliated with both the Republican and Democratic parties. A former county supervisor, he is serving his third term on the Hancock County Soil Conservation Board.

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More tips for backyard birds

Where homeowners place a man-made nest box can determine if birds will use it, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"Many bird species can be rather particular about where they nest," Mississippi Outdoors magazine editor David Watts said.

"Your nest box can be complete in every way, but if you don't put it in the correct habitat or at the correct height, your favorite backyard birds may not use it."

Watts says to first place the bird house at a height convenient to keep the box clean and check on predators.

He offers these tips on where to place a bird house:

- Avoid placing the bird house near a feeder.
- If possible, mount the nest box on a metal pole with a predator guard to discourage climbing snakes and mammal predators.

- Place bluebird nest boxes at least 100 years apart, preferably out of sight of each other.

- Try to place the nest box facing north to void excess in-

terior heat by the sun. Watts says there are other things a landowner can do to attract potential nesting birds to his property.

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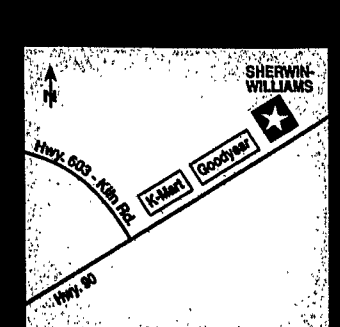
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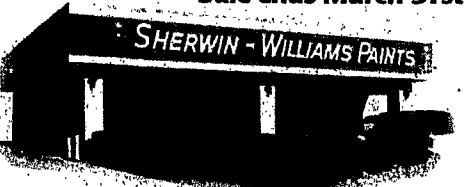
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Plans have been finalized for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's cleanup set for Saturday, March 6.

The Saturday cleanup is in preparation for the Pilgrimage of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs.

The opening day for the Pilgrimage will take place in Bay St. Louis with a *Flower Show* on Thursday, March 18, at the Main Street United Methodist Church with other activities at the Hancock County Courthouse and Bay St. Louis Depot.

The Chamber's Beautification Committee is hoping there will be a large turnout for Saturday's cleanup. To pre-register, give the chamber a call at 467-9048.

The cleanup will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is assisting the Chamber's Beautification Committee with the event.

Several other groups will be cleaning up their respective areas on Saturday, too. The Diamondhead Business & Professional Association and the Ansley-Lakeshore Civic Association will be doing cleanups in their areas.

There will be giveaways for volunteers, special prizes of cash, courtesy Basil Kennedy at Union Planters Bank and hot dogs and soft drinks after the cleanup. Registration and supply pickup will begin at 7:30 a.m. on March 6 at the chamber's office, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, next to The Peoples Bank.

We hope to see you at the cleanup next Saturday.

Congratulations are in order for Shane Corr, who was selected as Law Officer of the Quarter by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Crime Commission and WLOX-TV.

Corr is the director of the area's Multi-Drug Task Force.

Bob Waterbury, Mississippi Coast Crime Commission director, said this is the first time in 17 years for an officer to be recommended by four agencies from a county for the honor.

Corr was recommended as Officer of the Quarter by Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil, Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland Prosecutor John Genin.

Corr began his police career in 1985 as a Bay St. Louis dispatcher and has continued to move "up the ladder," as an old saying goes.

I have known Shane since he was a youngster, and I feel he is very deserving of the honors he has received.

Keep up the good work, Shane.

The long awaited Voices of Hope International Festival '99 is set for Saturday, March 6, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

Connie Heitzmann and her crews have been working very hard to bring this annual event together and appears to have a tremendous program for the day.

This is an event which is geared towards children, but it really appeals to folks of all ages.

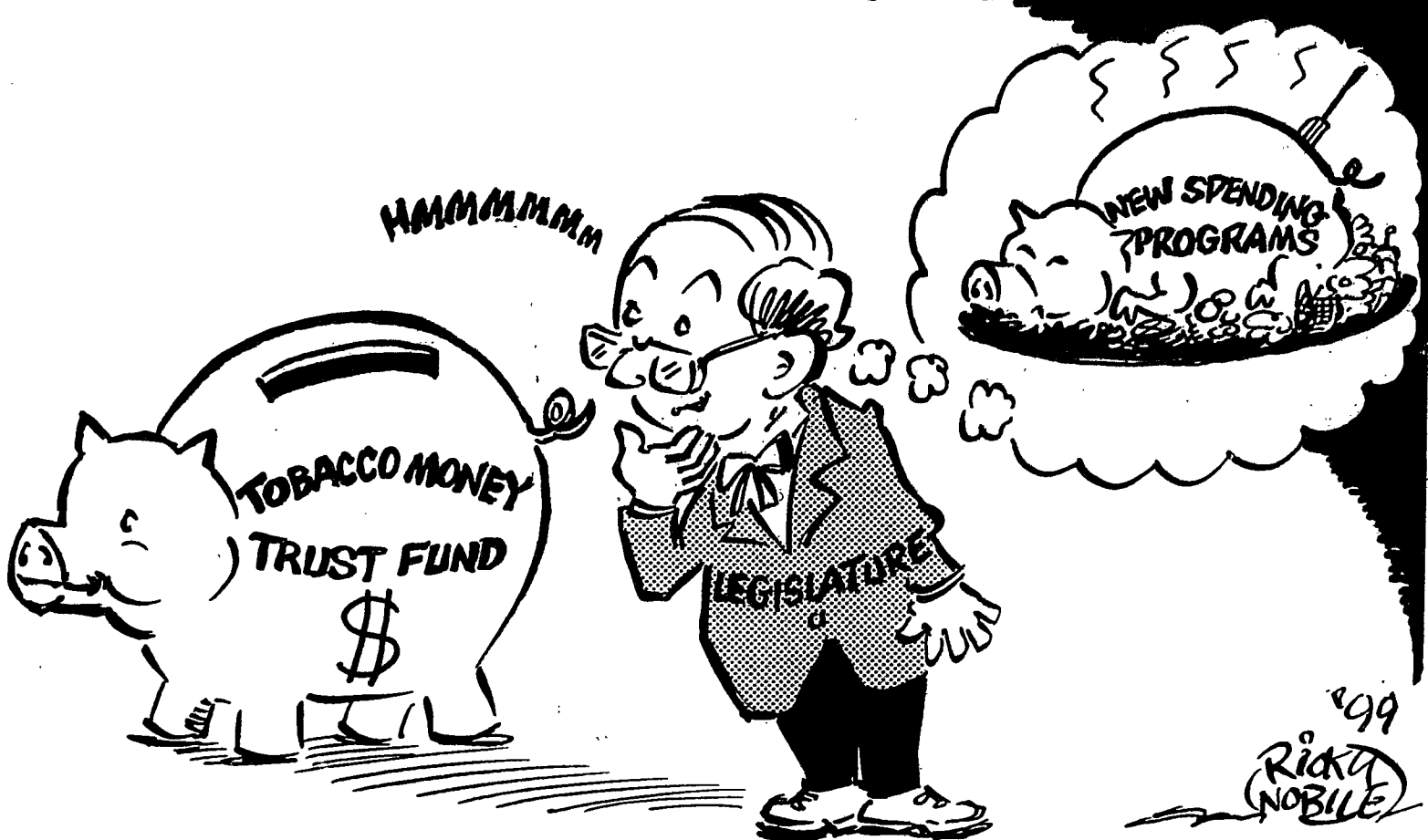
There will be all types of live entertainment throughout Saturday.

On Friday evening from 5 to 7 p.m., the City of Bay St. Louis will present Voices of Hope "Hot Air Balloon Glow" at the St. Stanislaus Stadium. There will also be entertainment and activities for folks of all ages on Friday.

There will be special guest appearances. Canned goods for the Food Pantry will be collected, too.

We hope to see you at the Voices of Hope events.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader says trash in ground better where nobody lives

Dear Editor:

Why is it today that it is so easy to be against something and so hard to stand up for a good idea? We seem to be doing everything by polls as opposed to taking time to think things through and deciding on the best options.

What happened to leadership?

A good example is (no more about Clinton, please) Hancock County is currently seeking to put a landfill in the Stennis Space Center's buffer zone, and with NASA's blessing no less.

Well, why not? We are living in a great place, but we must consider that behind every home is a trash can. This stuff doesn't just disappear, you know.

If putting a trash dump in the buffer zone helps cut down on all the people illegally dumping in our beautiful county, then good. Trash is a lot better in the ground where nobody lives than along our streets and highways.

Thanks,
Natasha Higginbotham
Pass Christian

Local Coast Guard Flotilla offers boating safety courses

Dear Editor:

The boating tragedy last weekend involving the family from Hattiesburg underscores the importance of the knowledge of boating safety for those who operate boats, especially those operating in the Gulf.

With the approach of the boating season it is even more important that those who now have boats as well as those who plan to buy boats know and understand the risks associated with this activity and how to safely deal with those risks.

Our Flotilla is a volunteer organization whose members reside in the Diamondhead/Waveland/Bay St. Louis area. Our members work closely with the U.S. Coast Guard at Station Gulfport and offer to the boating public education on boating safety.

We offer classes on boating skills and seamanship that help the boater to know and understand techniques that lead to

better boating safety and avoid dangerous situations.

Evidence of satisfactory completion of a course such as this will allow for a substantial reduction in the costs of an insurance policy for the boater.

We also offer free Courtesy Marine Examinations for boats and personal watercraft. These examinations help the boater to properly equip his boat for greater safety.

In the interest of greater boating safety, this service is available for the people in this area and that those interested should contact either Bob Tomson at 466-4380 or Shirley Seals at 466-2795 for further information. These Flotilla staff officers will be happy to provide a date and schedule for the classes and examinations.

Yours for greater boating safety,
Harold V. Green
Flotilla Commander

A Dear John letter

My Darling Mississippi, It saddens me to leave you after a marriage of 15 years. But you see, you have hurt me to the marrow, and I would be a fool to stay and continue to be hurt. My bags are packed, and I'm ready to go. I feel so lonesome that I'm crying. It breaks my heart to know that I must abandon the warm nest that sheltered us and was once our happy home. When you wake up, I will be a long ways from here.

This is a sad moment in my life because in our relationship there were a lot of sad and happy moments, but the good outweighed the sad.

Remember the sad day when one of your Board of Supervisors went to prison for taking liberties with county money? And remember how happy you made me when you installed a culvert along Avenue B crossing Second Street? After that we never again flooded.

These moments will stay with me forever. These are the

highs and lows that take place in any relationship, and as you can see, ours was no exception.

My darling Mississippi, it is with a sad heart and one regret that I leave you. It hurts me to tell you that your Board of Supervisors and the Sewer and Wastewater District of Hancock County have done something that makes our relationship irreconcilable.

They have fixed it so that they have their foot on people's throat, and if one does not pay their bill, even in an extended absence of the owner, then these two bodies have the legal authority to confiscate one's property. And that, my darling, is why I'm leaving you. You have no regard for the constitution that governs all of us.

I leave this letter on the kitchen table in order that I don't wake you, because I don't want to talk to someone who will not listen. As beautiful as you are, I know it won't be hard to find someone else, someone whom you can take advantage of and they won't care.

Well darling, my taxi is waiting, and I must go. So that you won't be awakened I've disconnected the power and the telephone. Good-bye my darling Mississippi. I loved you with all my heart.

Antonio Ramirez
Shoreline Park

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

The Kyoto threat

For two centuries Americans have labored to make our national economy the largest and most prosperous in the world. We cannot now jeopardize America's livelihood for the sake of a scientifically unproven yet "politically correct" environmental theory.

The Kyoto Protocol, agreed to in 1997 by the Administration, is an international treaty that seeks to limit greenhouse gas emissions, which some contend is resulting in global warming.

Global warming is the now familiar catch phrase which extremists have tried to convince us is a scientific fact. Though most scientists are hardly convinced that increases in global temperature are the result of manmade greenhouse gasses, the extremists are determined to mislead or simply scare America's citizens to quickly advance their cause.

While Kyoto calls on the United States to drastically reduce these emissions, it excludes countries like China and India, which have pledged to ignore the treaty. These exempted states, with hardly a good environmental record, are free to emit at will, while you foot the bill.

With both Republicans and Democrats in the Senate voicing opposition to the treaty, its proponents are trying to subtly bypass the Senate. As the Senate examines President Clinton's budget proposal, we are finding that various aspects of the treaty have been inserted. I will strongly oppose each part of the Kyoto Treaty that may appear as prospective legislation.

After decades of struggle, Mississippians today have a bright economic future. I will not allow the fruits of our labor to be threatened by a handful of activists.

Americans would be paying for Kyoto's reduction of emissions through gasoline hikes of up to 65 cents per gallon, and a projected doubling of our energy prices.

Kyoto is expected to directly cause the loss of 2.4 million American jobs by 2010.

With Kyoto, Mississippi's projected job loss is estimated at 28,600 by 2010. These are not low wage jobs. In fact, 14,600 of them are manufacturing jobs.

Mississippi's manufacturing base would actually suffer more than the U.S. average as the competitive position of manufacturers in our state dwindles.

If Kyoto is implemented, Mississippi's unemployment rate could reach 7.9 percent, as

longstanding industries are forced to move operations to exempted countries, rather than face bankruptcy trying to comply with even more regulations.

Mississippi farmers and timber producers would be hit hard by Kyoto requirements which seek to put ceilings on crop yields, limit cattle production and timber harvesting, discourage the use of fertilizer, require "no-plow" farming and target tractors and other machinery which consume diesel fuel.

The activists would be thrilled to see Mississippi farmers and timbermen forced from their machines and required to practice a more primitive type of production. Asia would then drastically increase its production. Remember, they are excluded from the Kyoto Treaty.

Though these projections are hypothetical, we must take them very seriously. Especially when aspects of this dead-on-arrival treaty are being gently reincarnated as budgetary proposals.

When we talk about our environment, we need to make a distinction between those who seek to rationally balance mankind with nature and those who simply worship nature as some sort of new age deity.

The latter group seems to be guided by emotion rather than reason. They think their end justifies any means, that Americans should feel guilty for being so successful, and that developing countries deserve a free ride, paid for by the men and women who have worked for longstanding prosperity.

No one, not individuals, farmers, timbermen, corporations, small business people or elected officials, would benefit from a depleted Earth. Mississippians already know this, especially those whose living comes directly from natural resources.

In a rural state like Mississippi where nature is always within reach, we are all environmentalists at heart.

We feel a God-given responsibility to maintain our Earth. As global warming may be due largely to natural forces, a better strategy to alleviate this potential threat would be to give the American people accurate information on which to make good personal decisions.

By expanding voluntary efforts to limit emissions, supporting scientific research and educational programs and investing in new technologies, we can tackle any environmental problem. Ordinary folks have the ability to preserve our world.

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—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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"He had a ministry," said, a member of the United Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, who was a member of the congregation of the late Rev. J. B. McDonald.

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Tonkel to lead Main Street revival

"He had a genuine call to the ministry," said David McDonald, a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis when recalling a former member of the congregation.

McDonald, along with so many other residents of Bay St. Louis, remember him as "Keith," but on Sunday, March 7, the Rev. Keith Tonkel, a graduate of Bay High, will return to the church of his youth to lead both new and familiar faces in "Revive Us Again."

The three-day revival will be held at 7 p.m. on March 7, 8 and 9 in the sanctuary at Main Street United Methodist Church.

McDonald remembers a discussion on the steps of the church with a young Tonkel in the early 1950's, who had just returned from a Christian youth summer camp while a member of Main Street.

Tonkel expressed how he would like to go into the ministry as the work he wanted to do with his life. Soon after, the Tonkel family moved to Gulfport, and everyone lost touch with each other, but Keith Tonkel's vision of working with the church became a reality.

Tonkel served as pastor of Guinn Memorial Methodist Church in Gulfport for seven years before his present assignment as pastor at Wells United Methodist Church in Jackson since June, 1969. He is a Sunday School teacher and ministerial director of The United Methodist Hour, Time That Makes A Difference, which is

seen on television stations throughout Mississippi and the Southeast, and shown each Sunday morning on WLOX-TV 13.

He is also the author of two books, *Finally the Dawn*, an account of an evangelic trip to England during his student years, and *Heartsuff*, a volume of "stoeetry," a combination of story and poetry.

He has written a secular newspaper column, "Proving," and emceed two public affairs radio shows of the same name. He leads an average of 18 revivals each year, primarily in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Tonkel is the son of the late Dennis Lindsey Tonkel, a drummer in numerous nationally known bands who performed in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast, and the former Louise Franz Richter, who now lives in Gulfport.

His sister Denise, a social worker, died in 1986 after a lengthy illness. His brother Bob was a Benedictine monk at St. Joseph's in Covington until his death in 1978. His brother Ed is a retired federal employee living in Georgia.

During his tenure at Guinn Memorial in Gulfport, Tonkel began serving as a single foster parent for children under the jurisdiction of the Harrison County Youth Court.

In 1968, he acquired a partner in that effort — and in his larger ministry — by marrying Patsy Joyce Myrick. Their children include Shelley, Tracy, and Anthony Tonkel Puckett. Several foster children are still



The Rev. Keith Tonkel

active in family life.

Joining Rev. Tonkel and providing the music during this time of study, worship and fellowship will be Helen Evans, director of music ministries at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

A special guest singer will perform each night of the revival. The Tuesday evening service will close with Holy Communion, and a reception will be held following the service. A nursery will be available during the evening services.

There will also be a "brown bag fellowship" March 8 and 9, noon-1 p.m. in the Multipurpose Building. Rev. Tonkel will be the guest speaker on Monday and Tuesday.

Attendees may bring their own lunch with beverages provided by the church and enjoy this special time of prayer, reflection and fellowship.

Main Street United Methodist Church is located at 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

For information, contact the church, at 228-467-4538.

Bermond announces for Hancock tax assessor

Joseph "Joe" Bermond of the Kiln-Fenton community announces he is a candidate for the office of tax collector/assessor of Hancock County in the Democratic Primary.

Bermond is a lifelong resident of Hancock County having attended St. Stanislaus and Bay High schools. He also attended Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas for two years, graduating in business management, electronics and industrial electricity.

He is married to Carolyn Weaver Bermond, and together they have six children and eight grandchildren. Bermond and family attend Shifalo Baptist Church in Kiln.

A Korean War veteran, Bermond served in the U.S. Army for three years. He has been active in veterans and civic organizations in the county.

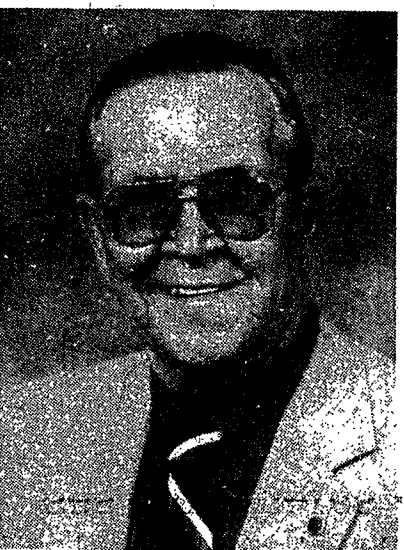
Bermond's service has included positions as post com-

mander of the American Legion Post 139 for two years; post commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 for three years; past commander of the MOAC Pup Tent 10 in Long Beach; and past patron of Hope Chapter 402, Order of the Eastern Star in Bay St. Louis. Additionally, he is a Mason and 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He is a former member of the Shifalo Bay St. Louis Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Hancock County Chapter American Red Cross, Hancock County Civil Defense, Bay St. Louis Auxiliary Police and Fire Departments.

At present he is semi-retired from an active business career of 34 years, but is still working three days a week and still is serving the community through the American Legion.

If elected to the high office of tax collector and assessor, Bermond will maintain the office in



Joseph Bermond

a professional manner, keeping in mind always that he was elected by the voters of Hancock County and will always treat them with the highest respect and courtesy they deserve.

He thinks that with the improved use of computer technology the outmost area of the county can be served better and pledges to look for a way to accomplish this.

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

10:00	Welcome - Angelyn Treutel, Myrna, David T. Pledge of Allegiance Bay St. Louis Explorers National Anthem by Sherry and Huey Bay High Jr. ROTC, Prayer-Gaelic Scottish Community, Highlanders and Islanders. Bay High School-Choir Director-Melissa Silkwood	difficulties) Myrna Jordan-one of the co-founders Policeman-Fireman Highlanders and Islanders-Scottish Community, Choctaws Hugo Favre and Bay High essay winners
10:30	MC-Brothers Ronald Hingle and Brother Ronald Talbot. Choctaw Native Americans Dance-Philadelphia, Ms.	2:15 Attorney General Mike Moore's speech Ricky Lyons-Native costume from the Krewe of Real People
11:10	MC-Brothers Ronald Hingle and Ronald Talbot. St. Stanislaus-Message of Peace for the world.	2:30 Keith Hoda Band, Boot Scooters and RSVP Prizes-Myrna Jordan, Barbara Redding, Teri Bourne
11:25	Bay High School Choir-Director Melissa Silkwood	3:00 SSC Band under direction of Ed Grotkowski
11:45	St. Paul's School-Myrna Bourgeois and St. Paul Messages of Peace Message of Peace Drawing Messages from the peacemakers (Boot Scooters Dance Troupe)	3:15 "The Riverdance" starring performers of Arabesque Dance Troupe and the Images Dance Troupe under direction of Miranda Compretta
12:00	Choctaw Plains Dancers - Philadelphia, Ms. Lionel Bradley-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Gary Taylor-John F. Kennedy Linsey Favre-Cindy Acker	3:25 "Pearls of Pearlington"
12:40	Keith Hoda's Band	3:40 Catherine Wilson-North Bay Elem. Images Dance Troupe-Miranda Compretta
1:00	Bay High Band, director Catchie Crider	4:00 Highlanders and Islanders-Scottish Community
1:20	Atz Kilcher-Homer Alaskan Entertainer-storyteller, musician, poet, teacher. Presentations will be given out at this time by Mayor Eddie Favre, Jimmy Rutherford and David Treutel	4:30 Lily Deblieux-Bay Middle School, message of peace Junita Terrell-students performing
2:00	Presentation of Awards-Mike Moore-improving the quality of life for our children and people of the world. Atz Kilcher-Award for generosity, perseverance, (to continue in spite of	4:45 Waveland Elem.-Dr. Jones, message of peace and song under direction of Mr. Walker
		5:00 Miranda Compretta-Images
		5:15 St. Rose presents "Handmaidens of the Lord" dance troupe
		5:30 Main Street Baptist Church Barbershop Quartet-director Peggy Tedford
		5:45 Cloggers from Diamondhead under direction of Ruth Oliver
		6:00 Generations Choir under direction of Mary Howard Closing performance
		6:20 Jewelry Box drawing, Special Thank You! Ending with good bye until next year

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Timothy A. Keller
 Clerk, Board of Supervisors
 Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Penny Dean, D.C.
 It; March 4, 1999



Queen de la Mer VIII Louise Williams and King Notre Dame VIII Emile Hazeur

Krewe of Notre Dame de la Mer celebrates 8th annual ball

The Krewe of Notre Dame de la Mer presented its eighth annual ball Feb. 12 in the Community Room of Notre Dame. Theme was "1990's Memories."

The tableau began with a song by Mary Elizabeth Chapman, granddaughter of Mae Chapman, who sang "A Time to Remember."

The officers, court, king and queen and past royalty entered the stage with the background of glittered years and each theme for the past seven years.

The stage and decorations were completed by staff, family members and residents of Notre Dame.

As the spotlights centered on the logo, the mistress of ceremonies began the tableau.

Then ball captain Gloria Reineke and escort, Joseph Cuevas, were announced. Then 1996 reigning King Winn Landrum

was unable to attend, so Queen Vera Landrum, entered the spotlights after taking her last walk as reigning royalty.

The emcee then recognized the past royalty naming them. They were asked to stand (there were several stand-ins for the kings and queens).

The line dancers with their traditional umbrellas, beads and candy were called in, and the festivities were under way. Line dancers were Jim Sparacino, Helen Monks, Ruth Whitney, Noima Gentry and Clare Dauenhauer.

The duchesses announced were Joyce Hill and Selma George. The line dancers and duchesses depited each of the prior years of royalty.

Entering the stage were 1999's King Notre Dame VIII Emile Hazeur and Queen de la Mer VIII Louise Williams.

The royal couple's costumes were elegant in every way. King Notre Dame VIII wore a black tux and top hat with a balter of colors and mantle of crown and colors.

Queen de la Mer VIII Louise Williams wore a lovely white satin dress with a white-on-white brocade morning jacket with a crown of 192 rhinestones with matching scepter.

The royal couple was presented proclamations and gifts from Mayor Eddie Favre of Bay St. Louis and the king's children presented the king and queen with proclamations and gifts from Mayor Mark Morial of New Orleans.

Additional entertainment by Charles Johnson and his special song to the queen was "You are so Beautiful."



Candee Breaux

Breaux announces for county tax assessor

Waveland resident Candee L. Breaux has announced she is a candidate for Hancock County Tax Assessor in the Republican primary election in August.

Breaux is presently deputy assessor and field appraiser in the county assessor's office and has been employed in the office in 1983 and 1984, then continuously from 1987 to the present.

In her announcement, Breaux said, "The office of the tax assessor is one of the most important and sensitive positions in Hancock County. If elected, I will diligently serve

the needs of all the residents of this county."

A certified appraiser, Breaux has worked in all positions of the tax assessor's office except that of assessor and collector. She has completed courses of the International Association of Assessing Officers and is presently completing studies for her state appraiser's license. She has also completed course work at the J. Dan Schroder Real Estate Co.

She resides in Waveland with her daughter Liza.

Volunteer Gulf Coast to host Volunteer Fair

Volunteer Gulf Coast will sponsor a free Volunteer Fair Saturday, March 13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Gulfport Prime Outlet Mall's Food Court.

Several community agencies/organizations will be available to provide information on various volunteer opportunities along the Gulf Coast.

Participating organizations will offer a wide range of volun-

teer opportunities in areas such as health and hospice, education, youth and senior citizen services, emergency assistance and more.

Those interested in volunteering may choose from brief to long-term opportunities. Additionally, door prizes and special Prime Outlet store discounts will be offered to participants.

Volunteer Gulf Coast is a col-

laborative effort among local volunteer groups who work together to strengthen volunteer efforts and promote volunteerism along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

For information, or if an organization would like to participate, call 385-7712. The deadline to reserve space is March 5.

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Hancock students place in FBLA state competition

Several Hancock High School students recently placed in the district Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competition held at Jones Junior College Feb. 11. Winners include:

Kasey Ladner, first, Impromptu Speaking
John Robbins, first, Computer Concepts

Jessica Dollar, first, Job Description Manual

Natasha Nècaise, Jessica Randall and Kenny Fowler, first, Entrepreneurship Team

Mark Hall, second, Economics

Stacey Price and Selina Sullivan, second, Desktop Publishing

Tiffany Radford, third, Principles and Procedures

Daryl Acker, third, Mr. FBLA

Amy Cuevas, third, Ms. FBLA

Justina Merwin, fourth, Ms. FBLA

Karla Henley, Laura Laptas, Beth Laptas and Jessica Harverson, sixth, Parliamentary Procedure Team

The students will compete at the State FBLA competition April 13-15 in Jackson. In addition, HHS student Kim Ray is running for state office at the FBLA competition.



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Supers ponder bids for harbor building

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors are pondering four bids they opened Monday on the Harbor-master's Building to be constructed at the county's new marina.

A recommendation is expected to be made by consultants, Compton Engineering, at a recess meeting scheduled March 8.

Originally bid out as a total package, the marina and Harbor-master's building twice came out costing far more than the Tideland's monies the county had available. So, supervisors went ahead and awarded a contract for the county marina, which is now nearing completion at the foot of Pleasure Street off Lakeshore Road.

This time, Compton split the contract into three separate projects, asking each bidder to estimate costs for driving timber pilings, for the actual building, and for the sewer facilities the building would require.

Four area contractors bid on the project, and consulting project engineer, Jeff Clemens, said he's leaning toward recommending awarding the project to a single contractor rather than split the work up among three different bidders.

If that's the case, Lagniappe Construction of Bay St. Louis will likely get the contract on March 8.

Lagniappe's total bid was \$133,513. Next in line was Colom Construction of Ripley with \$131,524, but that firm submitted no bid on driving the pilings. Twin L Construction of Pass Christian submitted a total bid of \$150,000, and Griggs Construction, Inc., of Biloxi submitted the highest bid at \$193,370.

In connection with the marina project, Harbor-master Oliver Sahuque told supervisors the \$1.1 million marina in Bayou Caddy should be ready to open by April 1.

Sahuque has been collecting names and phone numbers of Hancock County residents and others who are requesting a slip in the marina.

At last Monday's meeting, all the names were put into a cardboard box, and supervisors had a secretary pick the names at random. They said they wanted the media present for the drawing, so no one could complain that politics was involved in who was selected to get a slip.

Each name was put on a list in the order they were picked, and Sahuque began this week notifying applicants.

Preference for the commercial and recreational slips were given to Hancock County residents. Two out-of-state applicants and one from Biloxi in Harrison County were put at the bottom of the list.

In all, there are 33 people interested in leasing a slip, and Sahuque said between 22 and 27 slips are available, depending on the size of the boats that will dock there.

Sahuque is also expected to come back to supervisors next week with the rules and regulations that slip renters must adhere to, and the fees that will be charged to each leasee.

In other business Monday, supervisors:

- Asked the Mississippi Employment Security Commission for another full-time employee in Bay St. Louis office;

- Heard a request from the Clermont Harbor Civic Association.

Past presidents luncheon set for Auxiliary Unit 139

The Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit will hold a past-presidents luncheon at the Bay Depot, March 17, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mattie North, past president and party chairman said.

The luncheon will be for past Unit presidents and all paid up Auxiliary membership.

Please RSVP by contacting North at 467-5770, Billie Tudney, 467-3744, or Roz Weathers, 467-3054, before March 15.

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tion asking for help to dredge out that community's silted-in harbor;

- Asked Fire Marshal Richard Pate to supervise the cleanup of refrigerators and other appliances that had been collected recently and is creating a safety and fire hazard while it sits at the Pearlinton Fire Station. Supervisor Rocky Pullman commended those who led the recycling effort, but said "things got out hand."

- Pate was also asked to check out complaints from residents of Ohio Street in the Lakeshore area, who claimed boat owners are noisy, some are dumping diesel fuel and raw sewage, creating health hazards. The Department of Marine Resources will also be asked to investigate.

- Heard complaints from Andrea McKinley, who charged property owners in the Shiloh Ranch Estates Subdivision off Hwy. 90 near Pearlinton were violating health regulations and not adhering to the restrictive subdivision covenants.

Supervisors told her to report those with failing septic tanks or those dumping raw sewage directly into ditches and streams to the Health Department, but said they have no authority to enforce subdivision covenants. That's up to the Homeowners Association, which has the option to file a complaint in Chancery Court.

- At the request of District One Supervisor Jeep Ladner, the board contributed \$25,000 to Waveland to be used for recreational activities.



Little Miss Leprechaun

The Waveland Civic Association recently named the winner of the Little Miss Leprechaun Contest. The winner is chosen by the amount of funds collected during a fund-raising drive of their choice. Crowned first place winner is Katelin Fountain, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Fountain of Ansley. Katelin will represent the Waveland Civic Association at their annual St. Patrick's ball and ride a float in the St. Patrick's parade March 13. Runner-up is Hope Fayard, right, daughter of Glenn Fayard and Geraldine Waltman of Bay St. Louis.

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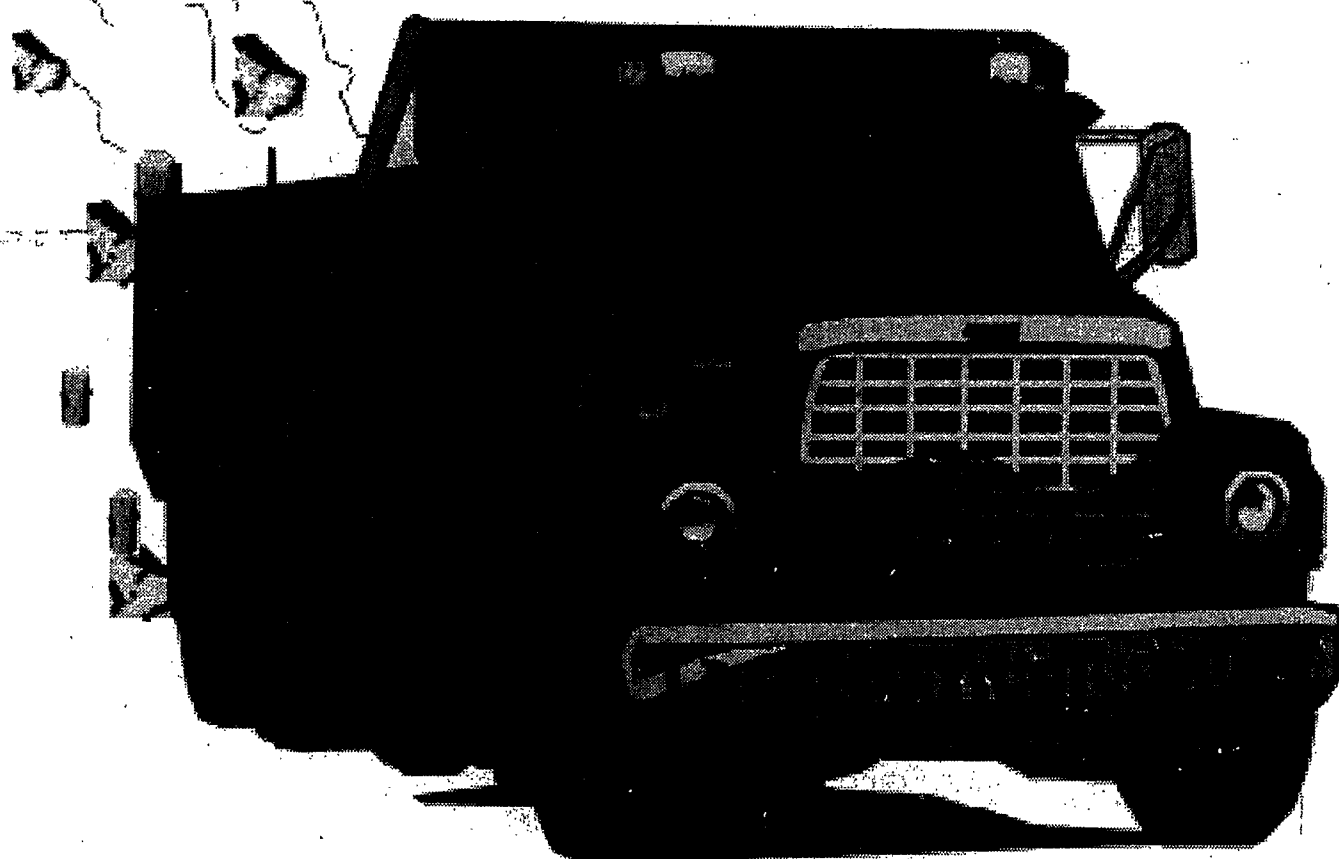
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Tempers — Pier conflict

soils, laden with debris, to continue with the project. Council at the time agreed to pay up to \$37,260 for the extra work.

And on the advice of the project's engineering firm, Brown & Mitchell, council granted Clark some extra days under the contract, to offset the unanticipated difficulties.

Still, Brown & Mitchell later recommended assessing Clark \$250 a day in late penalties, or liquidated damages, as the project languished unfinished. Those penalties piled up to \$21,750.

Tuesday, council members questioned why the engineers now are backing Favre's proposed settlement. The mayor said Brown & Mitchell had agreed to go along with whatever the city administration recommends in the matter.

"I think we need to talk with Brown and Mitchell about why they're jumping horses in mid-stream," said Thriffley, questioning why city council members were given a letter from the firm saying the engineers recommend the proposed settlement rather than pressing for liquidated damages.

"Because that's what we came up

with," Favre responded. The mayor objected to Thriffley "making it sound like the engineer is changing his mind," saying that the engineer simply is agreeing to the administration's settlement proposal.

Thriffley complained that he had only learned of the proposed settlement, and of Brown and Mitchell's current position, as of Tuesday. And Thriffley questioned why the contractor didn't know in advance of the sub-surface conditions that caused some delays, since the city had paid \$10,000 to have soil tests conducted.

Black, meanwhile, balked at the idea of forgetting about the late penalties the city has assessed, saying the city proposed to "just pay them off because it's easier... Just let them walk all over us."

He said, in essence the city was proposing to pay Clark liquidated claims instead of collecting liquidated claims.

Favre said the proposed \$8,250 payment to Clark was "unearned" money, "over and above what he's actually earned." But it would resolve a \$200,000 claim by Clark against the city, based on downtime, delays, and manpower

which was on standby during the delays, said the mayor.

"That's a joke," said Black. "We figured the bulk of the \$200,000 is just a joke." Favre agreed. Still, he said, the negotiated settlement was "what we thought was more than reasonable ... That settles it. That finalizes the project."

Thriffley laughed at the claim that crews were on standby waiting to work on the pier. "Where'd all these people come from? I never saw more than two people out there the whole time. They must have been hiding underneath the pier."

Black was the only council member to vote for Thriffley's motion to delay action until a meeting is held with the engineers.

Favre was successful in urging council to pay Clark an "earned" sum of \$53,626 for final completion of the project. That sum was the contract retainage held until the project's completion. Favre said the city had "no justification" to withhold that payment, because the project is complete.

Thriffley and Black voted against making that payment. Still on the table is the proposed claims settlement, however.

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Council plans to meet with project engineers next Tuesday at 6 p.m.

In the meantime, officials hope to see the start of construction soon on the second phase of the pier, extending the new span to a total length of 1,200 feet. Tony Parmell Construction Co. of Vancleve won a \$400,000 contract for that project.

Hard Copy interviews Kiln widow

Mrs. Kimberly Lacoste of Kiln, widow of Brett Lacoste, who was killed in a vehicular accident in August, 1998, involving a Harrison County Deputy Sheriff, reports that she was recently interviewed by the Television Program *Hard Copy*.

She says the television segment on *Hard Copy* is to be aired Tuesday, March 9, at 11 p.m. on ABC-TV.

AARP volunteers to help with '98 tax returns

AARP volunteers will be available to assist low to moderate income taxpayers with their 1998 tax returns on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Feb. 2 through April 13 at the Hancock County Public Library.

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Election — School board

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tenance technician for Southland Services at Stennis, previously ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the board. He is a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, the Waveland Civic Association and the Hancock County Chapter of the NAACP. He and his wife, Debra, have four children. Kimberly and twins John and Querita attend Bay-Waveland schools. Roderick, the youngest, is two years old.

Dr. Irene Koskan, 47, has practiced medicine in the Bay St. Louis area for 18 years. She is married to Dr. Allen J. Koskan. The Koskans' oldest child graduated from Bay High School and currently attends the University of Southern Mis-

issippi in Hattiesburg. Their youngest is a junior at Bay High.

Dr. Sherry McGinity Ponder, 42, who has 20 years of experience in public education as a teacher and an administrator, has served as Federal Programs director and Special Services director for the Bay-Waveland School District. She presently teaches special education in the Biloxi School District. She is the wife of Randy Ponder, general manager of The Sea Coast Echo. They have three children, Ashley, a junior at Bay High; Jace, an eighth-grader; and three-year-old Patrick.

David Turcotte, 40, previously served as a school board member from 1992 until his

term expired in 1997 and is a 20-year resident of Waveland and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. He has worked for Mississippi Power Company for 17 years in the fleet services department where he is shop leader.

Turcotte and his wife Mary have five children. Jeremy and his wife attend colleges in Hattiesburg; Katie, Teddy and Logan are enrolled at Bay Middle School, and Lauren is a third-grader at Waveland Elementary School.

The school district offices are located at 201 Carroll Street, Bay St. Louis. For additional information call the district office at (228) 467-6621.

Zoning — Decisions difficult

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chine to build a combination dance studio/health club and a home on 4.25 acres off Longfellow Road, just blocks down from the county's Human Services Building and Civic Center.

The area is zoned R-2, for single or duplex residential development, but last November Mangerchine got approval for a "Special Exception," which would allow the business. Four of the five commissioners present when the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposal placed certain stipulations on the project.

Mangerchine must set the studio back at least 75 feet from the property line, install a six-foot wooden fence or buffer the western side of the property with shrubs, and the studio cannot operate past 9 p.m.

Supervisors in an earlier meeting overrode the Planning Commission after adjoining property owner, John Wilkinson, complained, but rescinded that decision after hearing later from Willie Gavney, the county's building inspector and chief zoning enforcement officer.

Gavney told supervisors the stipulations placed on the development would ensure that the studio would be compatible with the neighborhood, and her plans to build a home and a dance studio would add to the county's revenue base.

Gavney repeated those statements Monday, but said Mangerchine has proposed a setback of 80 feet, a brick facade facing Longfellow, and that Hancock's Water and Sewer District had promised to link the development up to the county's sewerage system.

Wilkinson was on hand Monday to object to the development, saying he thought it was not compatible with the residential neighborhood, and he raised concerns about what might happen if Mangerchine closes her studio. He contended the 4.25 acres is "75 percent wetlands," and wondered ex-

actly where the home and dance studio would be positioned.

Mangerchine told supervisors she intended to build a dance studio and a home, and she "fully intends to adhere to the Planning Commission's stipulations."

She said her studio would only operate three days a week, and there would be no classes Friday through Sunday. She said she planned to make the development "appear as much like a residence as possible."

Regarding the wetlands issue, Gavney said Mangerchine needs to consult with a surveyor, who can tell her exactly where she can build the facility.

Supervisors and Planning Commissioners retired to a back room to debate the situation and emerged with District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman making a motion to approve, although the planned development is in Supervisor Steve Seymour's District 4.

Pullman said he could not allow any part of the studio or home to be metal, and wanted "brick veneer all the way around." He also stipulated that the Planning Commission monitor the site plan and the construction.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand made the motion to second, but attached another stipulation that "a dance studio won't be built unless there is a home built."

Mangerchine agreed to both new restrictions, and District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner joined with Pullman and Cowand to approve the project. Seymour and Board President Philip Moran voted against.

The second zoning issue tackled by supervisors was even more emotional and volatile. It pitted neighbor against neighbor in an area of Hancock County on Alsobrooks and Fleming, off Hwy. 43 in rural Hancock County.

The Planning Commission sent Emory and Nelda Carroll a

notice to "stop all repairs of autos, effective Jan. 14," after neighbors complained about the body shop operating in a residential neighborhood and the number of cars parked there.

Originally, the Carrolls came to the Planning Commission and received permission to build a 30 x 40 foot metal shed on a portion of their 16-acre tract "for the repair of personal cars and storage."

Since then, the Carrolls deeded an acre of the land where the garage sits to their grandson-in-law, Albert Sanders, and Carroll came back to the Planning Commission last month to request a "Special Exception" that would allow the car repair business to continue operating in the area zoned "A-1 Agricultural."

The Commission voted 4-1 against the request, and the Carrolls appealed to supervisors.

Monday's hearing lasted almost an hour and a half, and a crowd of supporters and opponents had their say.

After all the testimony, supervisors voted unanimously to uphold the Planning Commission's decision, and the Carrolls were told the business would not be allowed to operate in the neighborhood.

Aggrieved parties in both the zoning decisions have 10 days to file an appeal with Hancock County's Circuit Court, and they were expected to do so.

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DeRussy Motors announces move to 603 in near future

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Mark DeRussy, owner of DeRussy Motors, Bay St. Louis, announced late Wednesday, that his company has purchased a 3 1/2 acre site at the intersection of Highway 603 and Longfellow Drive.

DeRussy said, "I feel this is a very beautiful parcel of land and plan on enhancing its looks the live oaks are so beautiful." He indicated the move of the General Motors dealership, which includes, GMC Trucks, Pontiac, Buick, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet cars and trucks, should take place before the end of the year 2000.

DeRussy said he has been searching for a new location for the dealership over the past six months. "A reason for a site move is because the dealership is now locked in. We have no room for growth necessary to better serve our loyal customers," DeRussy stated.

DeRussy said his next step is to engage an architect to develop a design that works the dealership into the lay of the land. "I feel this new location will be the future center of the county's business community. I am looking for many other businesses to locate and re-locate along Highway 603 in the near future," DeRussy said.

Wife — Charged with murder

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tion, identified the remains as those of Cowan. Subsequent investigation by the sheriff's office and the Waveland Police, led Bay St. Louis officers to arrest Kingston Tuesday morning and charge her with murder. Also charged in the investigation with accessory-after-the-fact of murder is Robert Grey

Gainey, also of 104 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis. Gainey, 21, is a business associate of Kingston and the fiancée of Kingston's daughter, Tiffany Campbell. Campbell and Gainey shared the Washington Street residence occupied by Cowan at the time of his disappearance. McNeil would not speculate

on why Kingston allegedly shot Cowan. "We have no clear cut motive at this time," McNeil said. "There is a lot of speculation and talk about marital problems and insurance payments. We just don't know at this time." He also did not elaborate on how he suspects Gainey was involved. "He is only suspected as

an accessory after the fact of murder," McNeil said. A bond hearing was scheduled Wednesday afternoon at 5 p.m., in city court. Kingston faces the possibility of life in prison and a \$10,000 fine if found guilty. Gainey, if convicted, faces a possible \$1,000 fine and/or five years in prison.

Hope — Fest kicks off

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"second lining" and canned goods for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Everyone is encouraged to dress in costume and is asked to bring a flashlight to shine during the final song of the evening. On Saturday, the Voices of Hope Festival kicks off at 10 a.m. featuring food, music, dancing, and singing. Among the performers scheduled to appear are Kilcher, Highlanders and Islanders. Scottish Community, The Choctaw Plains Dancers from Philadelphia, Mississippi, the Boot Scooters Dance Group, the Pearls of Pearlington, the First Baptist Church Barbershop Quartet, the Arabesque and Images Dance Troupes, and school bands from St. Stanislaus and Bay High School. At the heart of the event will be messages of peace presented by school principals from throughout the area. Messages of peace from festival goers for the year 2000 will be recorded to

be played at next year's festival. Everyone is encouraged to come with an appetite, as food booths at the festival will offer hot dogs, hamburgers, jambalaya, cotton candy, Caribbean food, desserts and more. A special Peacemaker Award will be presented to Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore for "improving the quality of life for our children and the people of the world." A special award will also be presented to Kilcher for his generosity and perseverance. There will be plenty to do for youngsters, including a babysitting clinic offered by Hancock Medical Center, activities by Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, balloons and clowns. Posters commemorating the festival by Janie Koch are available for the first time this year and sell for \$10 signed and \$8 unsigned. There will also be a raffle for two unique jewelry boxes.

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think David Sanders even knew Herman Cowan. There is no connection in these two cases other than Gainey's involvement as an accessory-after-the-fact." Peterson said as New Orleans-based forensic pathologist, Paul McGarry was conducting an autopsy on Cowan's remains Monday afternoon around 1 p.m., his office received a 911 call from the Ansley community reporting the discovery of a body. "The witness who made the 911 call told us the suspects said some things about the body found in Bayou La-Croix," Peterson said. "He told us details that could have only been known if he had been at the scene or if he had heard about it from someone who was. It was through this that we were able to make a connection." In the Sanders case, bond was set at \$100,000 for Gainey and the court appointed Henry Ward as attorney.

Nephew

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son said. "We are in the process of trying to determine the motive. It was obvious at the time of their arrests, the suspects were heavily under the influence of drugs." Peterson said a white powdery substance was found in the possession of the suspects at the time of their arrests. "However," he stressed, "we have no reason to believe that the victim, David Sanders was involved in any drug activity at all. In 85 percent of these cases, where drugs are involved, it (the motive) always comes back to the drugs." Both Sanders and Gainey made their initial appearance in Justice Court Wednesday morning. Sanders was bound over to the grand jury on one count of murder. He was denied bail and was given a court appointed attorney. Sanders, if convicted, faces the possibility of life in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Gainey was also bound over to the grand jury on one count of accessory-after-the-fact of murder. If convicted he faces a \$1,000 fine and/or five years in prison.

Landfill

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At the Authority's meeting Wednesday afternoon, a draft of the contract was made available to the media. The final contract is not expected to be signed by the six-member Authority until after a public hearing scheduled March 10. An initial glance of the draft document shows Mississippi Waste: • Offers Hancock County free disposal of household garbage and rubbish for the next 30 years; • Estimates host payments to Hancock County would total over \$2 million a year; • Estimates it will invest \$45 million to construct a state-of-the-art landfill, which, in turn would create other spending in the local area; • Agreed to limiting the service area to a 150-mile radius, and set high per-ton payments it claims would make it economically unfeasible to attract large amounts of out-of-state garbage. Mississippi Waste is proposing to build the landfill on a 700-acre tract of rolling woodlands within the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center. The site is located off Texas Flat Road near the border of Pearl River County. The decision to build a landfill requires amending Hancock County's 20-year Solid Waste Plan. Amendments to locate the landfill in the buffer zone and create several new rubbish sites are expected to draw crowds to the Civic Center next week. A public hearing on the amendments is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 10.

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"Century of Magic" Casino Magic celebrates 20th century

Casino Magic kicked off the festivities in February reliving the invigorating 1900s and its "Celebration of Flight."

Through March 31, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis remembers the 1910's with its promotions themed around the "Titanic Remembered."

Guests have the opportunity to win one of three boats. Registration for the boats began March 1. Ten finalists will be drawn March 20, March 27 and March 31 at 9 p.m.

Nine finalists will win \$100, and one finalist will win a boat at each drawing. Pick up one free entry at the Magic Money Players Club. Additional registration tickets are earned as

you play.

In addition to the boat giveaways, Magic Money Players members can earn the gift of the month — a replica of the Heart of the Ocean necklace. Earn 250 points while playing slots or while playing three hours at table games with a minimum of \$25 per hand or more. Through March 31 or while supplies last. One per account. Points/play must be earned within a 24-hour period.

The casino is theming promotions and tournaments around a specific time period in the 20th century. There is a 6'x6'x8' permanent viewing case in the main lobby that displays memorabilia from each era.

Future guests will also enjoy reliving the joyous memories of the big band era, the roaring 1920s and even the ever gaudy,

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Charity Slot Tournament

This month's tournament benefits the Hancock County Human Resource Agency. It is Monday, March 8. Registration is always 9-11 a.m. in the main lobby with the first round starting at noon. \$10 cash donation. Space is limited.

Harry Belafonte to perform at Biloxi Grand Theatre

Grand Casino Biloxi welcomes Harry Belafonte to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Belafonte will perform two shows at the Biloxi Grand Theatre, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Ticket prices are \$29.95/floor; \$24.95 balcony.

Called 'the consummate entertainer,' Belafonte has performed as a concert singer, recording artist, film, stage and television star. Additionally, his work in the human rights struggle is globally respected, and his awards and recognitions encompass both the artistic and humanitarian worlds.

"My social and political interests are part of my career. I can't separate them," said Belafonte. "My songs reflect the human condition. The role of art isn't just to show life as it is," said Belafonte, "but to show life as it should be."

Born in Harlem, Belafonte spent his formative years and early adolescence in his mother's homeland of Jamaica. When World War II broke out, he quit high school to enlist in the U.S. Navy. At the completion of his tour of duty and with an honorable discharge in hand, Belafonte returned to New York and worked in the garment center as a janitor's assistant.

Free tickets to a production of "Home is the Hunter" at the American Negro Theatre (ANT) opened the world of theatre up to him. For Belafonte, "it was like walking into a sanctuary, it was a deeply moving spiritual experience."

Joining the Dramatic Workshop of the School of Social Research and working with such notable peers as Marlon Brando, Walter Matthau, Bea Arthur, Rod Steiger and Tony Curtis, Belafonte became thoroughly grounded in the performing arts.

During the day, he honed his acting skills under the tutelage of German director Erwin Piscator.

In the late hours of the night, Belafonte immersed himself in the world of the jazz musician. Singing in student productions at the Dramatic Workshop, Belafonte caught the attention of promoter Monty Kaye, a highly-respected promoter of the 'Royal Roost' who encouraged him to learn several songs to fill in at intermission time at the famed jazz club.

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Howard

Mississippi Po has named Linda ident of Howard its board of directors. Howard is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and has a master's degree from the North Carolina. work toward a doctorate at the University of Mississippi. She is a dean of women at the University of Mississippi. She is a vice president of the Mississippi Business Association.

At Howard Ind and has served as a student, executive and president of the Mississippi Business Association.

In 1998, she was named Billy, were Mississippi Business Association. She was a member of the Mississippi Year Award and of the Laurel Jur Humanitarian Award.

Howard is on the rector of Howard a member of the the American Revolution life member of the iary. She recent and oversees Howard's School Graduate.

Howard's involvement include Laurel Little Laurel Community association and nities. She served Court Advisory Board and Boy Scout leader and Girl Scout area Girl Scout Advisor and president of Mothers Club.

She is the co-chair of the Laurel's Adopt-A-Ram and a founder of the Laurel Ballet Guild.

BUSINESS NEWS

SBA plans to increase contracting opportunities for women

Aida Alvarez, administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), announced new efforts to help women participate in the \$200 billion federal contracting market.

"Women now own about 40 percent of all businesses in the U.S. but they get only a tiny share of federal contracting dollars," Administrator Alvarez said. "We've made some progress, contracting dollars to women entrepreneurs have risen by 50 percent under this administration, but more must be done."

Administrator Alvarez said the small business procurement "pie" is expanding, due to President Clinton's decision to increase the goal for small business' share of federal contract dollars from 20 to 23 percent.

The SBA is also taking steps to ensure that women-owned

firms get a larger slice of the procurement market. These steps include:

- Requesting each cabinet member to commit to specific strategies to increase women's share of each agency's contracts.

- Requiring women-owned firms to be considered when agencies look for contractors in a new, streamlined procurement process.

- Working to get more women-owned firms registered on SBA's PRO-Net database.

- Appointing an SBA manager to work specifically on the issue of women's procurement.

In 1992, women received only 1.5 percent of all prime federal contracts. By 1997, the share of contracts going to women-owned businesses increased to 2.2 percent. The SBA hopes to increase that share to 5 percent

by developing a comprehensive strategy and working closely with other federal agencies."

First, the agency plans to task each cabinet member to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the SBA to develop government-wide strategies to increase procurement levels. The Department of Transportation is the first agency to begin this process.

Second, SBA and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy will sign a memorandum allowing senior federal procurement executives to further streamline certain government purchases from small business. On purchases between \$2,500 and \$100,000, agencies will be required to solicit offers from at least five small companies, including at least one woman-owned firm.

Third, Administrator Alvarez said SBA will enlist the support of women's organizations to get more women-owned firms listed in PRO-Net. This database lists more than 170,000 firms and is an excellent source for agencies looking for women-owned businesses to fill their procurement needs.

"No longer can a contracting officer say, 'I couldn't find a qualified woman or minority.' They are listed in PRO-Net," said Alvarez.

Finally, Alvarez announced the appointment of Corinne Sisneros as program manager to head the agency's efforts to boost procurement opportunities for women-owned businesses. Sisneros joins the SBA after 12 years as a senior contracting officer for NASA.

The announcement came at a recent meeting of the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise (IACWBE) and the National Women's Business Council (NWBC) held at the White House. Composed of high-ranking officials from 10 federal agencies, the IACWBE ensures that women's economic issues are addressed at the federal level.

NWBC is comprised of business owners and representa-

tives of women's business groups and serves as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the committee, the SBA, Congress and the President.

NOTE: The data source for 1992-97 contracting numbers is the Government-wide Information Systems Division, Federal Procurement Data Center, GSA. The base calculation is dollars awarded to small and large business concerns, excluding contracts for foreign military sales, contract with directed sources of supply such as NIB/NISH, and contracts with educational institutions (including HBCUs and MIs) non-profit organizations, and state and local governments.

Clifford, Dauro receive licenses

Real estate examinations were held for the months of February in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Nine individuals sitting for the broker examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed real estate brokers.

Forty-six individuals sitting for the salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the salesperson license.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada. Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

Commissioner Lenny Sawyer, 5th Congressional District, Gulfport, announced Sandra P. Clifford and Paula Dauro, both of Hancock County, have each received a salesperson's license.

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Howard named to board

Mississippi Power Company has named Linda Howard, president of Howard Industries, to its board of directors.

Howard is a graduate of Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and has a master of education degree from the University of North Carolina. She also did work toward a doctorate at Indiana State University. At Mercer University, she was assistant dean of women, and at Indiana State she served as assistant vice president of student affairs.

At Howard Industries, Howard has served as vice president, executive vice-president and president and has been honored as one of the 50 Leading Business Women of Mississippi.

In 1998, she and her husband, Billy, were elected to the Mississippi Business Hall of Fame. She was a co-recipient of the Mississippi Exporter of the Year Award and a co-recipient of the Laurel Junior Auxiliary Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Howard is on the board of directors of Howard Industries, is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a life member of the Junior Auxiliary. She recently originated and oversees Howard Industries' School Grant Program.

Howard's community involvement includes offices with Laurel Little Theater, the Laurel Community Concert Association and numerous charities. She served on the Youth Court Advisory Board as a Cub and Boy Scout leader, a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, on the area Girl Scout Advisory Board and president of St. John's Mothers Club.

She is the originator of Laurel's Adopt-A-School Program and a founding member of the Laurel Ballet School and Guild.

Mississippi Power Company serves more than 188,000 customers in 23 counties in southeast Mississippi. Mississippi Power is part of Southern Com-



Linda Howard

pany, which is the largest producer of electricity in the United States.

Credit union meeting

Keesler Federal Credit Union will hold its 1999 membership meeting Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. The annual meeting will take place at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center.

The credit union will cover business and honor long-term employees. Cash and prizes will be awarded, and all members are encouraged to attend.

Computer workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Adobe Photoshop for Small Business" April 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The hands-on computer workshop is for anyone interested in learning how to use the graphics software, Adobe Photoshop. The instructor will be Debbie Baer of Brown Baer Wilcox Agency.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee is \$190 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To pre-register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to: USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Business seminar

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Tuesday, March 16, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Poppas Ferry Road, Biloxi.

Fee is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 at the door. To pre-pay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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Straight Talk on Solid Waste & Good News for the Citizens of Hancock County.

Hancock County must have a long-term, safe and economical means of disposing of its waste and rubbish. The landfill proposal that the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority has negotiated is of great economic benefit to the people of Hancock County:

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Despite the real need and tremendous benefit, some Hancock County residents (and incredibly non-residents) are trying to stop this professional solid waste management facility by spreading untruths and manipulating your emotions. Listening to these untruths may cause you to pay more than three times your current cost for waste disposal.

Get the Real Facts about the Proposed Landfill

The proposed solid waste landfill will be a state-of-the-art, premier facility located in the NASA buffer zone 3.5 miles from the nearest house.

Will the landfill be safe?

This state-of-the-art landfill will meet all Subtitle D requirements. It will be one of the safest and most modern facilities of its kind, meeting very stringent regulations and operating requirements as set forth by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Will the landfill accept hazardous waste or medical waste?

The proposed facility will NOT accept hazardous waste or medical waste. All incoming waste will be carefully screened and monitored. Any unauthorized material will be rejected.

What about the protection of Hancock County's water resources?

The protection effort starts with choosing a site that is appropriate, based on geology and soil composition. After months of analyzing sites in the buffer zone, the proposed site was chosen only after professional engineers were convinced that it will satisfy federal and state criteria. Then the construction of the landfill further ensures that water resources are completely protected. The sophisticated liner system ensures that all water entering the landfill cell is collected and properly treated. Finally, a network of monitoring wells surrounding the landfill will undergo constant, rigorous testing. Test results are then sent to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for independent review.

What about protection of the Jourdan River?

The Jourdan River will NOT be affected by the landfill. The landfill will be designed with measures to prevent water flow into any stream from the operational face of the landfill.

What will prevent the landfill from being over-run with out-of-state waste?

The Waste Authority has established a 150-mile service area and has imposed extraordinarily high per ton payments to Hancock County that go up to \$12 per ton making it economically unfeasible to take large amounts of out-of-state waste. Further, a new landfill is currently being constructed in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana that will serve the New Orleans market.

Why can't Hancock County build a landfill just for Hancock County Waste?

It costs many millions of dollars to build and operate modern landfill facilities. The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority's engineer determined that it would cost \$82 a ton if the County built and operated its own landfill just for Hancock County Waste. This would more than triple your waste disposal bill.

How can we be assured that the landfill will maintain capacity for Hancock County's waste for the next 30 years?

The Waste Authority has imposed a daily average "cap" on the amount of waste that can be disposed of at the landfill. Also, each year the landfill operator must have a professional engineer certify that the landfill has maintained adequate capacity for Hancock County's waste for the next 30 years.

Is the landfill compatible with the NASA buffer zone?

In a press release dated January 15, 1999, NASA stated that the proposed facility is compatible with the NASA buffer zone: "...There have been landfills and/or rubbish disposal sites on privately owned lands in the buffer zone throughout its history, and NASA does not regard them as incompatible with the buffer zone easement..." In fact, NASA is currently operating its own solid waste landfill within the NASA buffer zone every day.

Will the facility create a significant increase in truck traffic?

No. There are three routes to the proposed landfill. Truck traffic to the facility is estimated to average only 2 to 4 trucks per hour on each route. No trucks will be allowed on these routes at night after operating hours or on any Sunday. Litter, if any, from waste trucks will actively be policed by the landfill operator on all routes to the landfill within the buffer zone.

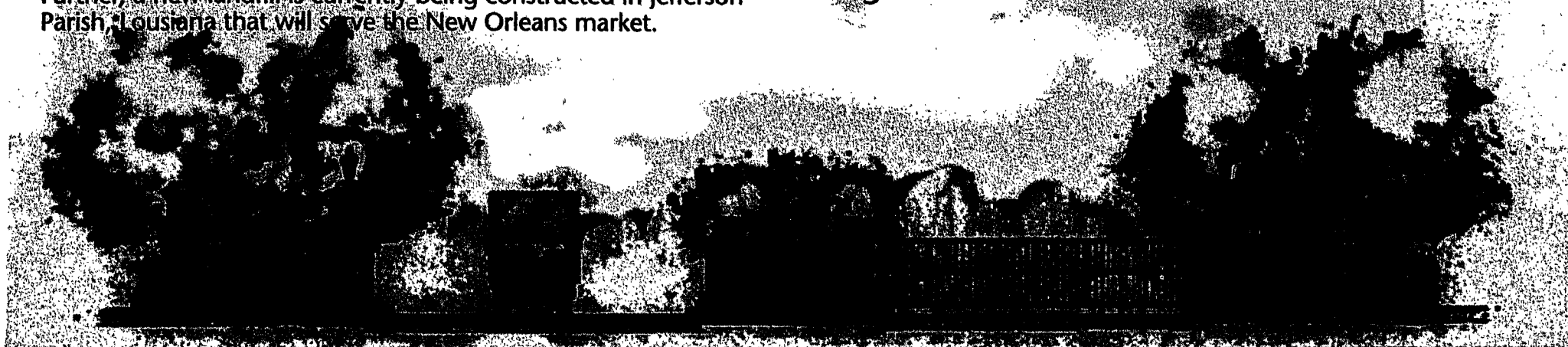
Will the landfill contribute to the local economy?

The company anticipates investing approximately \$45 million dollars in the construction of the facility over the life of the project. In addition, on a day-to-day basis the landfill operator will continue to invest heavily in the local economy by hiring Hancock County residents as employees and sourcing materials and supplies from Hancock area businesses and contractors.

Will the landfill be an economic development tool?

The cost of waste disposal has become a critical factor in site selection by large businesses and industries. A modern, state-of-the-art waste disposal facility will indeed be a magnet to help attract such businesses and industries that will create additional spin-off jobs and activity to further boost the area economy.

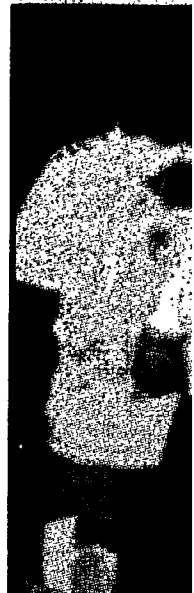
Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, Inc. is committed to informing the public about the proposed facility and modern solid waste management. We want to hear from you. If you have any questions or if you wish to attend an informational session regarding the proposed landfill please call the toll-free hotline number during business hours: **877-MSWASTE**



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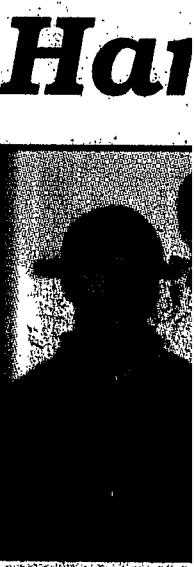
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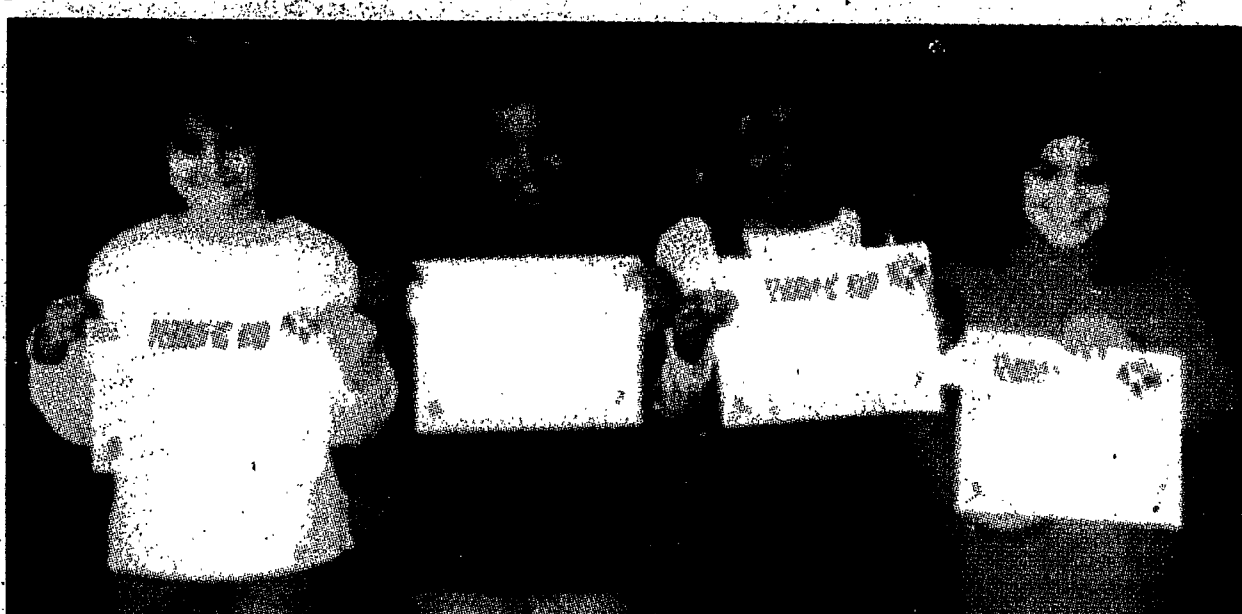
Front from left, Shannon Murphy, Martha May, Chris Strong; back row, Tymira Hayes, Tyler Sones, Drew Mitchell and Dominique Jones.



Front from left, Raquel Sylve and Jasmine Swanier; back row, Alycia Ladner, Nick Buras, Ryan Moore and Alyce Brogle.



From left, Joshua Ladner, Princess Harrison and Sheryl Agamas.



From left, Alexandra Howard, Teazha Moya, Paige Ruff and Jillian Danko.



Front from left, Adele Hoffman, Bridgett Williams, Zachary Craft and Steven Baudin; back row, Alisha Maurice, Frankie Felty, Victoria Lusco and Maggie Daley.



Front from left, Janessa Steele, Alex Brayton and Steven Swanier; back row, Gabrielle Jackson, Kanisha Staten, Rahien Lyons, Kahla Higgins and Jennifer Camp.

Hancock High Vo-tech announces winners



TSA winners

Recent winners of the regional TSA competition at the Hancock High School Vo-Tech Center are from left, Stoney Dossett, 3rd place-Research and Design; Jason Ellis, competing in state competitions in Computer Construction and Cyberspace Pursuits; Chris Ruddell, 2nd place-Aerospace Flight Endurance; Nicholas Deal, 3rd place-Desktop Publishing; and Glenn Estes, competing at state in Computer Construction.



VICA winners

Hancock High School VICA students competed Feb. 5 at Pearl River Community College in district competition. Winners were, front row from left, Keri Minchew, 1st place-Job Interview; Raquel Marziale, 3rd place-Brick Laying Team; Tiffany Hoda, 2nd place-Job Interview; and Ryan Foret. Back row from left, Taylor Sones, 2nd place-Sheet Metal; Ryan Bozant, 1st place-Cabinet Making; Jeremy Henly, 1st place-Automotive Services; Roger Wisard, 1st place-Machine Shop; Cedric Acker, 3rd place-Brick Laying Team. (Echo staff photos by B.R. Hawkins)

FHA/HERO proficiency

Alicia Findley, left, and Robden Sheffield both placed in state competition of the FHA/HERO events. Findley took first place in salad preparation and Sheffield placed third in the story book event. Both are students in the Hancock High School Vo-tech program.



District winners

Students in the Hancock High School Vo-Tech program recently participated and won in Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) district competitions. Winners from left were, Brandy Ladner, 5th place-Restorative/Rehabilitation; Julie Wilkinson, 3rd place-Nursing Assistance; Melissa Radovics, 3rd place-Pathophysiology; Lauren Hennessey and Penny Cox, 1st place-Extemporaneous Health Poster. Health Occupations is in its fifth year at the school. Susan Shaw is advisor.

State level

Hancock High School's Matthew Lewis will compete on the state level in the Diversified Technology competition later this year.



SPORTS

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Rocks, Lady Hawks end season with semi-final losses

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II & B.R. HAWKINS

The 14th ranked St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws were ousted by the Picayune Maroon Tide 74-43 in the Boys' South State tournament held in Mendenhall on Saturday, Feb. 27 and Hancock High's District 7-4A champs were defeated by the Stone County Lady Cats in overtime 65-61 in the girls tournament in Wiggins.

The Maroon Tide and Lady Cats each took the third-seed in the state tournament in Jackson that began Monday, March 1.

The Tide jumped out to a 6-0 lead before Grady Willis sank to free throws to garner the Rocks' first points.

The Rocks pulled within two points at 6-4 with 4:36 left when Brandon Arcement sank two charity shots due to a technical foul called on Jonathan Bender for goal tending on a free throw by Willis.

Junior Davis nailed a three-pointer for the Rocks with :38 left in the opening period to make the score 16-9.

The Tide outscored the Rocks 15-12 in the second period to increase their lead to 10 points 31-21 at intermission.

Picayune opened the second half with an 11-4 run to make the score 42-25 with 4:05 left to play.

The score after three was 53-30.

In the final period, the Rocks were outscored 21-13 by the Tide en route to the final score.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "I am very proud of our boys tonight. They gave a great

effort and had a tremendous year."

"These kids won more games in a season than any other SSC team and had been ranked most of the second half of the season."

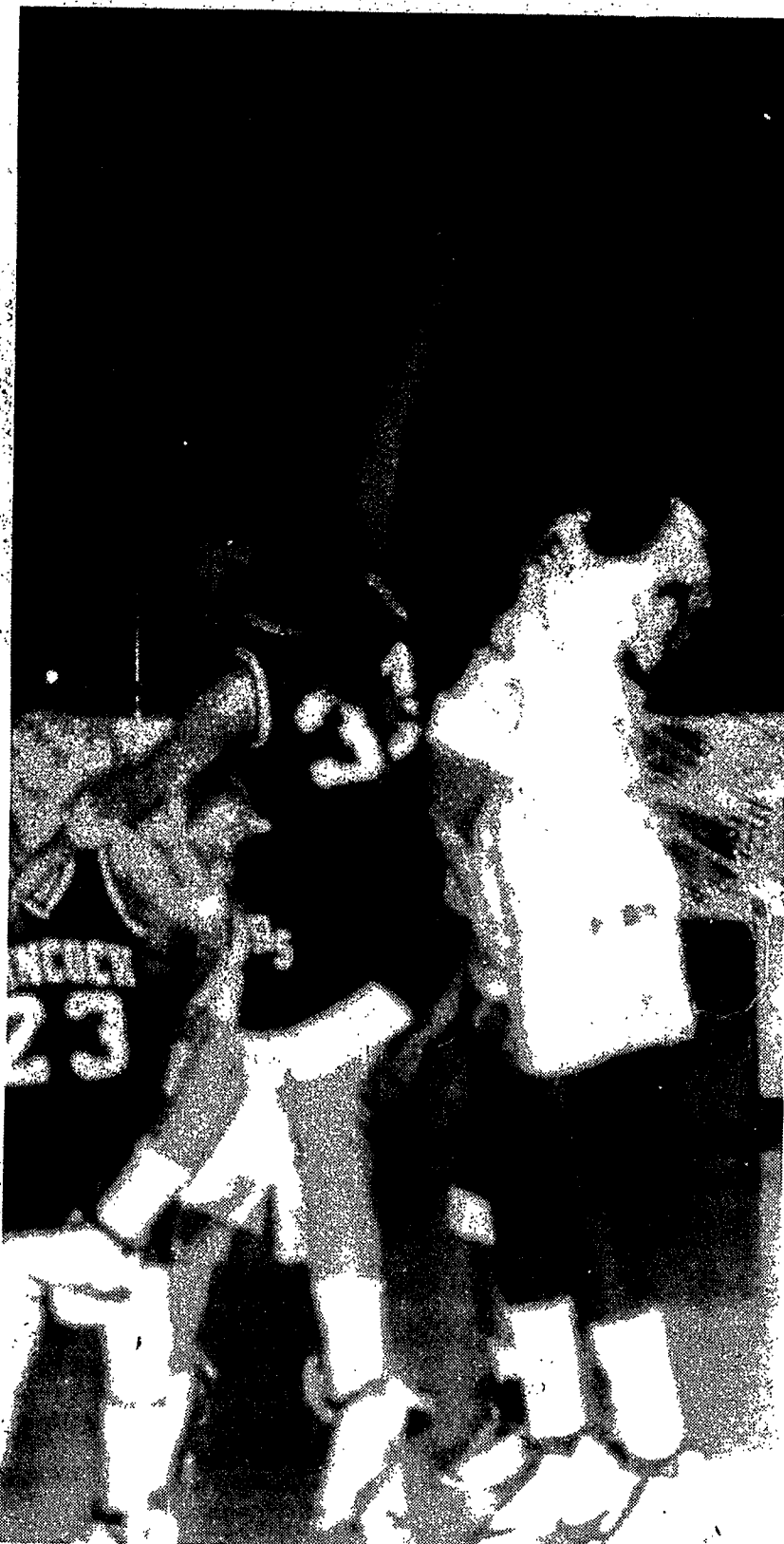
"We have a lot of these players returning next year, and now it is time to start working on that."

The Rocks finish the season with a record of 31-6, the most wins in a season in school history.

In the girls action, Hancock kept within charging distance of the Lady Cats for most of the three quarters. The Lady Hawks uncharacteristically lost battle after battle on the boards to the height of Stone County's Twin Towers, Monique Nelson and Erica Thompson.

The Lady Hawks tied regulation play with the Lady Cats to take the game into a 65-61 loss in overtime leaving them 29-8 on the season. Hancock's Jessica Pucheu scored 33 points to lead high scorer for the night. Pucheu ends her season as District 7-4A scoring leader with a 23.1 average. Stone County's Erica Thompson took second in the district with a 21.3 average. Mindy Ladner lead district rebounders with a 12.2 per game average. Again, Thompson fell second to Hancock with a 10.2 average.

Pucheu, who has signed with the University of Southern Mississippi, was second in assists and stolen balls for the season coming in behind Sara Carter of St. John.



Almost

Hancock High's Teri Morel struggles to maintain control of one of many rebounds Saturday night against Stone County's Twin Towers' Monique Nelson and Erica Thompson. Hancock lost 65-61 in overtime in the semi-finals of the South State Basketball Championship in Wiggins. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Mississippi Fire Dogs to hold football tryouts

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL), announced they will hold open tryouts, Saturday, March 6, at Gulfport High School's practice field just off Courthouse Road.

Player/coach John Fourcade and his staff will be conducting the workouts, which consist of various drills and exercises. Registration will be at 10 a.m., and the players will take the field at 11:30 a.m. All players will need to provide themselves with shoes, shorts and shirts.

A registration fee of \$60 will be required of all players. The Fire Dogs will be given each person who tries out a special T-shirt that will not be available for resale.

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Coast and surrounding areas to try out for Mississippi's only professional indoor football team.

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Baseball season begins Rocks topple Tigers 6-3

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws used a 10-strikeout performance from Jamie Cuevas and a solo homerun by Steven Knight to knockoff previously unbeaten crosstown rival Bay High 6-3.

Cuevas pitched 6 1/3 innings to tally the win for the Rocks, while Knight recorded two strikeouts for the save.

The losing pitcher was Brandon Dupuy.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

The Tigers added another run when Josh Banashak scored on an Adam Barrett single to leftfield.

Dupuy walked Brantley Ladner and Knight in the third inning. Lewis tallied a two-run double for the Rocks to make the score 3-2.

Lewis scored for the Rocks when Jeremy Edwards reached first on a Tiger error. The score at the end of three innings was tied 3-3.

SSC took the lead for good in the fourth inning. Neil Favre tallied a single and Grady Willis came on to pinch-run for Favre.

Evan Coote squeezed Willis home to give the Rocks the go ahead run and make the score 4-3.

Knight led off the fifth inning with his solo homerun over the rightfield fence. It was his second round tripper of the season.

GCRC sets Biloxi race

Popp's Ferry Elementary School and the Gulf Coast Running Club (GCRC) will host the second annual 1-mile Health Run/Walk and 5K Challenge Saturday, March 6, at Popp's Ferry Elementary School, 364 Trafalgar, Biloxi, beginning at 9 a.m. for one mile and 9:15 a.m. for the 5K.

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Bay St. Louis Public Works Supervisor takes the Youth Football League field preparation work one giant dozer step further to completion. The field is being constructed on St. Francis Street through the efforts of the Bay St. Louis Recreation Department and League families and supporters. (Photo by Jimmy Lolacano)

Baseball test field being readied for summer play

One baseball field will look different this summer when hundreds of youngsters hit the fields of the Bay St. Louis Athletic Complex. Recreation Director Gus McKay is working with workers to prepare a grass infield for one of the seven fields that will see the most use.

The remaining six fields will have the traditional grass and clay infield.

"The grass infield is much easier to maintain, but may not be the best field for our use. To de-

termine what is best for baseball in Bay St. Louis we'll try out this one field and make a decision at the end of the season," said McKay.

City crews are mucking out previous season clay that contained some gravel and preparing the fields for the 1999 season with new clay baselines and pitcher's mound.

"We have some other plans for the complex that we will announce at a later date that will have a long-lasting, positive effect on the families who enjoy

the complex. We're moving in the right direction with our complex, and we can't do that because of the volunteer support the city is given by team families and coaches," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

For information about recreational opportunities, call the Recreation Division, 463-7135, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. Offices are located at the VCJ Complex, 310 Old Spanish Trail.

Pass Isles announces golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces March 2, low gross-low net results:

Low net over-the-field winner: Helen Farrelly

First flight: low gross, Lori Jacobson; low net, Pat Ellis

Second flight: low gross, Julie Hudson; low net, Terry Scott

Third flight: low gross, Peggy Jones; low net, Margaret Holt

Fourth flight: low gross, Doris Lackie; low net, Doris Steffen; low putts, Doris Roofner

Nine-Holers: low gross, Mary Jo Jones; low net, Mary Ann Brennan; low putts, Rosemary Chaplain

Football league seeks volunteers

Bay St. Louis Youth Football and Cheerleaders are organizing for the 1999 season and would like to invite anyone interested in participating as a board member, coach, team mom or dad, etc.

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Leagues slate final sign-up

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Final registrations for baseball and softball leagues across the county are winding down. With little more than a week left in the registration periods, ball players are encouraged to sign up.

Waveland Little League
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For more information, contact Eddie Reis at 463-1390 or Leo Laurant at 466-2634.

Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League
The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth baseball program, ages 5-15 is holding final registrations Saturday, March 6 from 10-5 p.m. at Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive.

Birth certificate is required. Registration fees are 5-6 year-olds, \$30; 7-8 year-olds, \$35; 9-10 year-olds, \$40; 11-12 year-olds, \$40; and 13-15 year-olds, \$50.

For information, contact Hoody Adam at 467-6476 or Mary Turcotte at 466-9400.

American Softball Association (ASA) Girls Softball

Final registration for girls ages 5-18 for American Softball Association (ASA) will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, March 6, at the Bay St. Louis Athletic Complex, Athletic Drive, Bay St. Louis.

Copy of the child's birth certificate is required. Cost is \$30 for the first child; \$25 for the second and \$10 for each additional child in a family.

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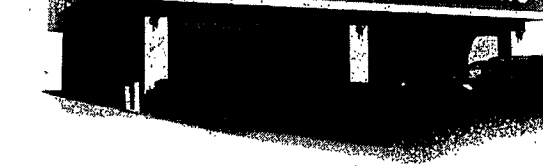


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Reis and board member Leo Laurant anticipate the season beginning as early as the first of April and also expects there will be at least 20 to 25 teams.

Diamondhead Women's Golf winners announced

Winners of the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Feb. 25 tournament include:

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Furniture

PATTIFF'S ANTIQUES, 134 Sycamore St. Daily 9-5. Signed, Hitchcock dining set, 6 chairs, table, server, mint condition \$1,595. Variety of dining sets from \$295 up. Several pine hutches from \$295 up. Cypress Jelly cabinet \$150. Large black lacquer Secretary w/book case top \$595. Several Victorian and Queen Ann Settees \$195 up. Lots of chairs in this last shipment. An excellent set of Windsor's, must see, too much to list. 467-8357.

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Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Inter ceramic, Summitville, DAL., KPT, Laufen. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

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Pets

AKC ROTTWEILER PUPS FOR SALE. \$300. \$50 will hold your spot. Call 467-3291.

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Yard Sale

228 KELLER ST. SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9 till.

CARPORT SALE: SATURDAY, 8am-2pm, 420 Carroll Ave., BSL. Lots of misc.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD YARD SALE: Moving; furniture, seasonal items, lots more. Saturday, March 6, 8am, 7335 Anela Dr.

DIAMONDHEAD GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, 6th, 8am, 8820 Olo Place. Good stuff. Follow signs.

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Yard Sale

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE: MULTI FAMILY, 399 Ramoneda St., BSL, Saturday, 8am till 12 noon.

GARAGE SALE: THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 4158 Leak St., (off of Ave. B), Shoreline Park, 8am-4pm.

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Furniture, tables, chairs, shelves, picture frames & molding, lamps & shades, air conditioners, IBM computer, carpet remnants, clothes, 60's & vintage, costume jewelry and much more! 299 S. Second St., at R.R. crossing, Bay St. Louis. Saturday, 8am-3pm.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT DAN YOUNG A/C, 835 Thames, next to Rainbow Cafe, Bay St. Louis.

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY ONLY! Furniture, appliances, bike, etc., 9am-4pm, 111 N. Second St., BSL. (Driveaway by Bon Temps Route.)

GARAGE SALE, RAIN/SHINE, March 5-6, 7a.m.-noon. Lots of stuff cheap! 6275 W. Benton, Bayside Park.

GARAGE SALE: 1011 ST. JOSEPH ST., Waveland, Sat. & Sun., 7am-2pm. Too much to mention. A lot of 50¢ & 25¢ items.

HUGE YARD SALE! LOTS OF MAJOR APPLIANCES: washer/dryer, side-by-side refrig, recliner chairs and much, much more. Everything goes. Saturday, March 6, 8am-11, 10029 Yazoo (off Kiln-Waveland Cut off by Chevron).

SATURDAY-INDOOR SALE: 8:00-10am. Greeting & note cards 5¢, books 5¢ & 10¢, video cassettes \$1.00, short wave radio \$20, golf clubs \$20, things from abroad (Africa, Russia, Tahiti, etc), 103 Alkan Rd., near beach and Deja-View. 467-3181.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 8-TILL, 7001 Sunflower St., BSL. Follow signs, Bayside Park behind Gulfview Elem. Fishing rods, reels, lots of miscellaneous items.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

TOPS YARD SALE, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, at the Waveland Library on coleman Ave., 8am-11.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Necaise Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE, WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY, 8:30am, 400 Necaise St., Waveland. Lots of misc, furniture, big screen tv, nice clothes.

YARD SALE: 8:00-TILL, 1103 Longo Street, Waveland, MS. Many assortment items! Including furniture, baby items, clothing. Call for information 255-3842.

YARD SALE TEAL ST., B.S.L. Hwy 603 to Central Ave., 1 mile left on Teal St. Saturday, March 6th, 8-5. Cancel if rain or very cold.

YARD SALE - 216 MAIN STREET, B.S.L. Saturday, March 6th, 9a.m.-2p.m. No early birds.

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Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

NEEDED SIZE 14 PILGRIMAGE style gown. Call 466-0340.

TIMBER: WANTED TO BUY for logs, poles & pulpwood. Call 228-832-5382.

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Campers/Motorhomes

21 FT CLASS C CHEVROLET MOTOR HOME, \$3,500/firm. Call 467-6997.

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Boats & Motors

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Automobiles

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Trucks, Vans

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ROOMMATE WANTED: 2 Bedroom trailer, 1 bath, wooded lot. Split rent and utilities. For interview, call 493-3254.

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

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156 Lots/Acreage

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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

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Public Notice

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 1999 for Contracting Public Transportation.
Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office at 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, (228) 467-8221.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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Public Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on or about August 20, 1997, Gulf Breeze Homes, LLC, Stephen D. Wilson, Manager, executed a Deed of Trust to M.D. Tate, II, Trustee, and Bank Plus, Beneficiary, which deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 490 at Page 174 in the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Magna Mortgage Company by instrument dated March 31, 1997 and recorded in Book 493 at Page 433 of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A., as Substituted Trustee, has heretofore substituted Magna Mortgage Company, as Substituted Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust has been declared due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and Bank Plus, the holder of the promissory notes and Deeds of Trust having been declared due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and Bank Plus, the holder of the promissory notes and Deeds of Trust, have requested the undersigned Trustee to do, to wit, on the 23rd day of February, 1999, Bank Plus executed an Appointment of Substituted Trustee appointing W. Roderick Johnson, Jr., as Substituted Trustee in the Deed of Trust described hereinabove, said Appointment of Substituted Trustee being recorded in the Land Records in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 5, 1999 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 23, Square 601, Unit 1, Addition 2, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map thereof on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The above described property is conveyed subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same being or in any wise appearing.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee on January 14, 1999. J. Gary Massey, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE FOR SHAPIRO & MASSEY, L.L.P. Deposit Guaranty Building 200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745 Jackson, Mississippi 39201 (601) 968-8988 2-11; 2-18; 2-25; 3-4-99

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on or about December 31, 1997, Gulf Breeze Homes, LLC, Stephen D. Wilson, Manager, executed a Deed of Trust to M.D. Tate, II, Trustee, and Bank Plus, Beneficiary, which deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 515 at Page 583 in the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A., as Substituted Trustee, has heretofore substituted Magna Mortgage Company, as Substituted Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust has been declared due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and Bank Plus, the holder of the promissory notes and Deeds of Trust, have requested the undersigned Trustee to do, to wit, on the 23rd day of February, 1999, Bank Plus executed an Appointment of Substituted Trustee appointing W. Roderick Johnson, Jr., as Substituted Trustee in the Deed of Trust described hereinabove, said Appointment of Substituted Trustee being recorded in the Land Records in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 5, 1999 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the east front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5 and 6, Block 8, Unit 10, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The above described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Trustee on the 23rd day of February, 1999. W. RODERICK JOHNSON, JR., Trustee 2-25; 3-4; 3-11; 3-18-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JUDY GALARZA, RONALD GALARZA, JUDY GALARZA, PLAINTIFFS
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SUMMONS
CASE NO. 99011

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You must also file the original Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 17 day of February, 1999.

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Tim Keller
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Mark C. Altier
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2-18; 2-25; 3-4-99

Public Notice

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WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Magna Mortgage Company by instrument dated March 31, 1997 and recorded in Book 493 at Page 433 of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A., as Substituted Trustee, has heretofore substituted Magna Mortgage Company, as Substituted Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust has been declared due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and Bank Plus, the holder of the promissory notes and Deeds of Trust, have requested the undersigned Trustee to do, to wit, on the 23rd day of February, 1999, Bank Plus executed an Appointment of Substituted Trustee appointing W. Roderick Johnson, Jr., as Substituted Trustee in the Deed of Trust described hereinabove, said Appointment of Substituted Trustee being recorded in the Land Records in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Lot 23, Square 601, Unit 1, Addition 2, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map thereof on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The above described property is conveyed subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same being or in any wise appearing.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee on January 14, 1999. J. Gary Massey, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE FOR SHAPIRO & MASSEY, L.L.P. Deposit Guaranty Building 200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745 Jackson, Mississippi 39201 (601) 968-8988 2-11; 2-18; 2-25; 3-4-99

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Diamondhead Women's Club Art Show is March 6

The Diamondhead Women's Club is preparing for its 5th Spring Art Fling. The event has gained in popularity each year with many well known local artists' works on display and available for sale.

Original artwork in oils, watercolors and mixed media will be available as well as signed numbered prints.

The show is slated for Saturday, March 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center. Admission is \$3 per person and includes refreshments.

As an added attraction the club will be auctioning a framed Cruisin' the Coast poster donated by the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau.

Also to be auctioned are several signed and numbered Paul Songy prints, donated by Robert Henley. The prints include certificates of authenticity.

The Diamondhead Women's Club supports several causes, and all proceeds from this event will be donated to Alzheimer's and Hope Haven.



Spelling Bee winner

Brady Burrell, a seventh grader at Bay High School, won the countywide Spelling Bee Feb. 20 at Bay Middle School. Brady will now represent Hancock County at the Mississippi State Spelling Bee March 31 in Jackson. Brady is the son of Raymon and Wanda Burrell of Bay St. Louis.

Leadership group taps local students

Julie Ryan, a senior mathematics/elementary education major from Pass Christian, and Ellen Felder, a junior international business major from Waveland, are among Mississippi State students participating in a leadership training program.

LeaderState, created during the fall semester by the university's Office of Student Life, is receiving a "generous" startup donation from the regional office of State Farm Insurance Companies.

The inaugural class includes 60 students from around the state and region, said Eddie Keith, director of Student Life and the Colvard Union.

"LeaderState participants have an opportunity to interact with civic, business and educational leaders to learn from their experiences," Keith said. "During the school-year-long program they also are being encouraged to develop their own individual leadership styles and strengths as they interact with others in the program."

To be selected, candidates must be a junior or senior and be nominated by faculty, staff, student organizations, or other students. Students also can personally request consideration.

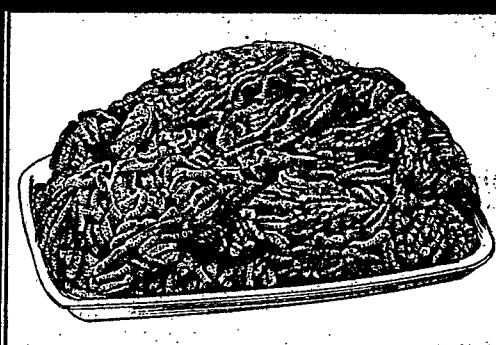
"Final selections are made by a committee on the basis of involvement in campus activities, community service activities, previous leadership experience, and a self-professed motivation for participation," Keith said.

Selected students must agree to attend six monthly sessions usually lasting about 90 minutes. They also must complete

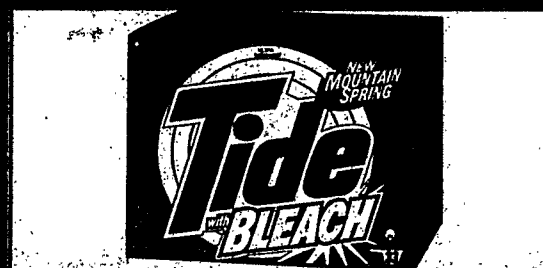
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Former Governor William Winter and state Supreme Court Justice Bill Waller Jr., a 1974 MSU graduate, are among guest leaders for the 1998-99 session, Keith said.

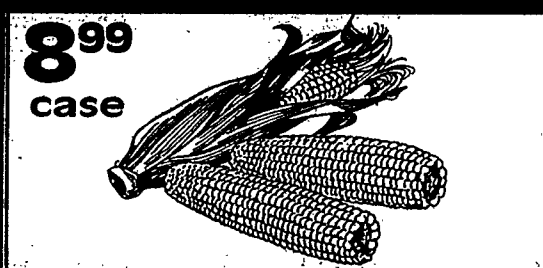
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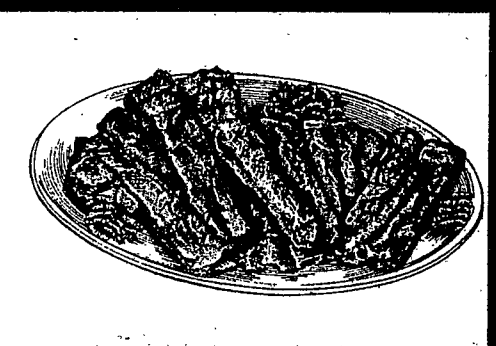
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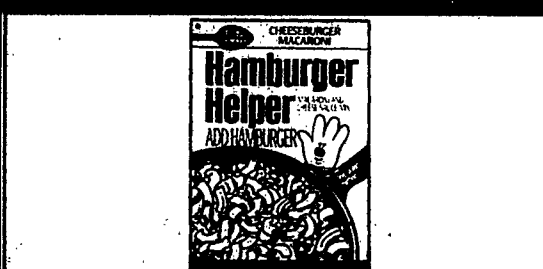
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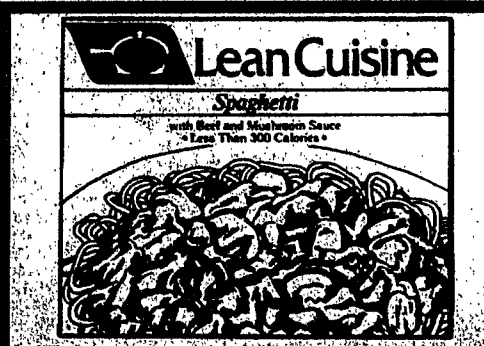
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